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"Fiddle About"

Rochester Student Finds Fiddling Fun

By Kenneth J. Souza

For the past five years, Rochester resident and Old Rochester Regional High School freshman Tiffany Rozenas has indulged in a passion for playing music. But unlike many of her peers, Tiffany doesn't get as excited by the likes of pop or rock music — although she does enjoy them. No, her self-admitted "obsession" is playing the fiddle. Those with an ear for Beethoven or Mozart might refer to it as a violin, but since Tiffany enjoys playing more traditional, less structured styles of music, she prefers "fiddle."

"I'm not really an expert on that — I call it a fiddle, but you can call it a violin," Ms. Rozenas said from her Rochester home, surrounded by her proud parents, Cheryl and Bronie, and her younger sister, Hillary. "I think it depends on how you play it."

The young Tiffany first became interested in the instrument several years ago when they were living in Raynham and her friend, Jen, suggested she play it.

"We moved here about two and a half years ago," said Cheryl Rozenas. "I'm originally from Rochester, so we've come back home. My family has always lived here."



Above: *Members of the team at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School who recently implemented the EIC Model program at ORR include (l. to r.) Jason White (Language Arts), Janice Baker (Science), Therese Valente (math), and Steve Kocur (Social Studies). Missing from photo is team member Natalie Cote (Special Education). (Photo courtesy of Kathy Marx).*

On the cover: *Tiffany Rozenas of Rochester recently took third-place honors in the junior division at the New Hampshire Highland Games Scottish Fiddling Contest. The acclaimed competition is the final step to the nationals held in Washington state. A freshman at Old Rochester Regional High School, Ms. Rozenas has been playing fiddle for the past five years and aspires to be a professional musician. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Although a fairly new fiddler on the competition circuit, Tiffany has entered several contests this past year and managed to place third in her division last weekend at the highly-respected New Hampshire Highland Games Scottish Fiddling Contest. The four-division competition,



Above: *Members of the Boston Scandinavian Ensemble (l. to r.) Luana Josvold, Just Holm, and Melanie Milde will be performing an afternoon of music and dance on Sunday, September 28 at 2:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Church Street. The ensemble performs traditional music of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland and Denmark in colorful costumes and the group draws on songs and instrumental works from medieval Scandinavia to today's popular melodies. Tickets will be available at the door and are also on sale at the Mattapoisett Library, Phoenix at Euro in Fairhaven, Seaport in Mattapoisett, and The Bookstall in Marion. Tickets are $10 per person, $20 per family. Sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library, the proceeds from this event will benefit the Mattapoisett Library Trust, Inc.*

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which tests the skills of seniors (over age 18), juniors (under age 18), novices and beginners, is the final stepping stone to a national contest.

"I was in the junior division and I placed third in the division," Tiffany said. "I've been in other competitions ... one every weekend. If you win (New Hampshire), you go to the nationals in Washington state."

Although Tiffany was slightly disappointed she didn't place higher, she was proud of her third-place showing and was pleased that her friend, Heather Cole-Mullin from Hopkinton, MA, ended up taking the top honors.

"I'm happy," Ms. Rozenas said. "I would have liked to come in first, but third place is good."

Tiffany said she began taking classical violin lessons while living in Raynham and then she switched to "fiddle" when subsequent teachers opened her eyes to the likes of Bluegrass, Irish and Scottish fiddling styles.

"For me, (classical music) was too strict, too structured," Tiffany said. "You need some structure, but it was too much for me. I learn by ear — I do read music, but I try to learn more by ear. I just think it sounds more traditional. If you read music, there's a certain way you have to play it."

"With Scottish music — with any fiddle music, actually — people can transpose and have the notes (in front of them) and you can play it exactly like that, but you'll never be a fiddler," Bronie Rozenas said. "They

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have to listen to what they're doing and it's all in the little nuances they add, the little embellishments, that make it Scottish music."

Tiffany's current teacher, Hanneke Cassel of Boston, who specializes in the latter Scottish fiddle style, has become both a mentor and inspiration for the young musician. "She tours with a few different bands," Ms. Rozenas said. "One of them is Halali — it stands for (group members) Hanneke (Cassel), Laura (Cortese) and Lissa (Schneckenburger)." Tiffany proudly boasted that she attended the band's CD release party recently in Boston and even got to play on stage with the group.

"At the Highland Games, Halali played the last number and Hanneke asked all her students to come up and play with them," Bronie Rozenas said.

When asked if she sees herself performing with a band like Halali in the future, Tiffany said she's hopeful for the opportunity. "That's what I'm hoping, but you never know," she said.

Another inspiration has been fiddler Alasdair Fraser, whose music school in California is where the members of Halali first met as teenagers. "He was teaching workshops at the Highland Games," Bronie said. "He really inspires all the kids."

"I got to play on stage with him, too," Tiffany beamed.

"She'll come home from school and do her homework right away and then take out her fiddle,"

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Cheryl Rozenas said. "It's hard to talk to her sometimes, because she's so tuned in to practicing."

Indeed, it might seem that Tiffany is "obsessed" with the fiddle based on her family's observations. "Some of them think I'm obsessed with the fiddle ... I think I'm dedicated," Tiffany countered.

"She used to play soccer, now she just wears out her fingers," Bronie Rozenas mused.

Tiffany admits she plays a mixture of styles on the fiddle, but she's been concentrating more on Scottish music of late. "I think that's the most fun out of all of them," she said. "There are a whole bunch of different styles ... (but) not many people listen to that kind of music."

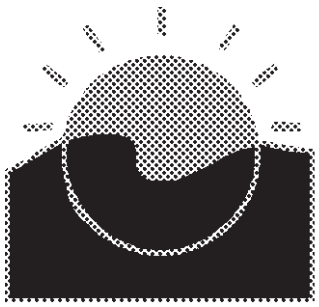
Her mom seems to think Tiffany might be able to change that perception by making people sit up and listen to her playing. After all, country bands like the Dixie Chicks employ fiddles in their music.

"I'm a Dixie Chicks fan," Tiffany said. "I like their music."

Although ORR currently doesn't have a slot for fiddlers in their band program, Tiffany is dabbling with guitar lessons at the high school as an elective and also has some experience playing piano.

Likewise, her younger sister Hillary also plays the piano and is trying to learn the fiddle from Tiffany, but "she doesn't have the patience with her sister," her mom admitted.

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If practice makes perfect, then Tiffany Rozenas could very well be paving the way for a bright future as a professional fiddler. She makes no qualms about her goal, either: to follow in the footsteps of her teacher and mentor, Hanneke Cassel.

"I think she wants to be a rock star," Tiffany said. "That could be me."

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ORR Implements Innovative Program

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School was recently named an EIC Model School, one of seven



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Participating teachers Therese Valente (math) and Janice Baker (science) attended a four-day summer insititute sponsored by the EIC where they developed an investigation that will have the students on their eighth grade team studying the Mattapoisett River from Snipatuit Pond to Mattapoisett Harbor and the Sippican River Watershed. Other members on the team who will be participating in this integrated approach are Steve Kocur (history), Jason White (language arts) and Natalie Cote (special education).

Initial feedback from staff members has been extremely positive. At a recent staff meeting team members expressed enthusiasm, saying that EIC is a great opportunity to integrate the curriculum, while letting the students learn about their community, its history and its future. The model has already given team members insight into curriculum areas other than their own.

EIC is nationally recognized as an effective approach to improving student achievement, reducing classroom discipline problems and increasing community involvement. The EIC model was developed by the State Education and
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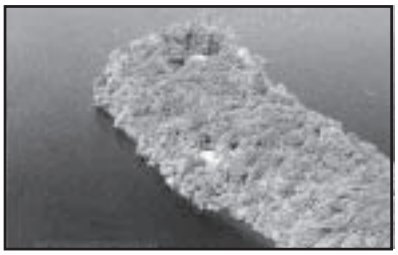
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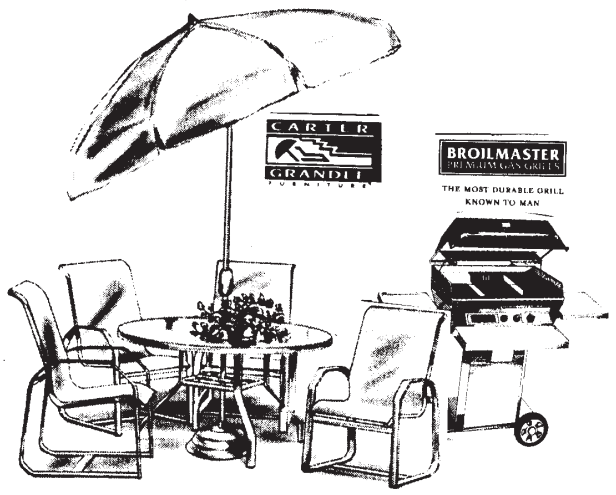
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The ORR Junior High School team will receive support in this endeavor from the Schooner Ernestina, SEEAL (the Southeastern Environmental Educational Alliance), the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Environmental Trust, and the Old Rochester Regional School District Community Service Learning Program. These groups will provide assistance in curriculum planning, teaching, finding community collaborators, and providing funding for coaches, supplies, and curriculum support.

Area residents who are familiar with the local history of the Mattapoisett River, watershed education, land and water uses of and near the river, naturalist, botanist, hydrologists, geologist, and the like are encourage to become part of this program to assist in curriculum planning, presentations, and work directly with the students. Please contact **Janice Baker** or **Therese Valente** at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School **508-758-4928**.

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Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 22 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Barry J. Denham. Also present were Selectman Stephen J. Lombard and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Raymond Andrews was not present for the meeting.

The minutes of the September 8 and 9 and Executive Session of September 17 were approved and then unanimous approval was given for the following appointments to the Mattapoisett Tree Planting Committee: Raymond Briggs, Tree Warden; Paul E. Lambalot; Kenneth R. Pacheco; and Charles H. Duponte.

Both Chairman Denham and Selectman Lombard wished to extend the sadness they felt over the recent passing of Sandra Perkins and William Bancroft , both

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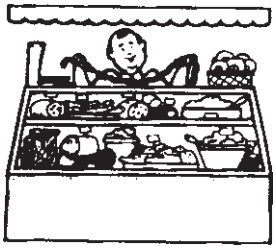
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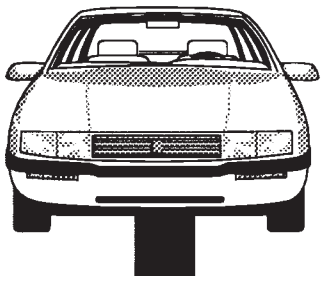




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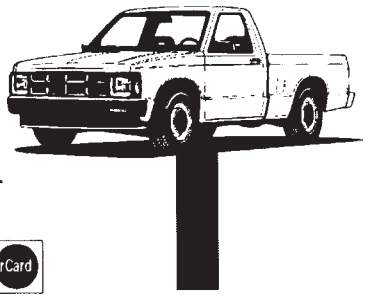
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Under meetings scheduled for the week:

• Monday, September 29 at 3:00 pm – Senior Center Study Committee.

• Tuesday, September 30, 6:00 to 8:30 pm – Reception in honor of Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho at the Town Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

• Wednesday, October 1 at 5:00 pm – Selectman Lombard will meet for Teachers Contract negotiation at Old Hammondtown School.

• Thursday, October 2 at 4:30 pm – Selectman Andrews will attend the Elementary School Building Committee meeting at Town Hall.

• Monday, October 6 – Next Weekly Selectmen's Meeting.

At 7:00 pm the board met with Harbormaster/ Wharf Commissioner Steve Mach concerning changes in the Rules and Regulations concerning Mattapoisett Harbor that were approved by the Marine Advisory Board (MAB). Several changes will take place in mooring fees:

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As a Certified Senior Advisor, Mr. Haggerty will participate annually in continuing education provided by the Society. The CSA membership will ensure that he remains an informed professional for senior citizens.

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At 7:30 pm, Representatives of the Knights of Columbus (KOC) and the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) met to discuss their concern over recent newspaper articles about the two groups in connection with the Senior Center facilities at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. The board, COA Director Cynthia Paige, and the Knights of Columbus all agreed that the KOC has been extremely generous for years in allowing the Seniors to use their facilities for an extremely low rental fee. Both Selectmen were concerned about the need to better store materials and records at the Senior Center and efforts in that direction are currently being addressed.

Chairman Denham apologized to the KOC for the tone of the newspaper articles and their implications. Selectman Lombard added that the issue is greater than just the news articles. "Our seniors deserve better," he said. While thanking the KOC for their generosity, he also wants to see a better facility for the seniors in the future.

At 7:45 pm, Police Chief Mary R. Lyons and Fire

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Chief Ronald E. Scott met with the board regarding the importance of establishing a Local Emergency Preparedness Council and discussion of a Regional Multi-Hazard Community Planning Team. Some of the recent funding opportunities that have been developed by the Federal and State Government concerning Homeland Security require that communities apply as a collaborative entity and not as an individual local department. Since the police and fire departments do work mutually, it would be beneficial to the community to formalize this collaboration by designating a Director of Emergency Management Planning and an Assistant or Deputy Director.

Both department chiefs felt that William Simpson Sr. has done a good job as Civil Defense Director and recommend that he be appointed as Assistant Deputy Director. Selectman Lombard then moved that Chief Lyons be appointed Director of Emergency Management Planning, with Chief Scott as Deputy Director, and Mr. Simpson as Assistant Deputy Director. The motion was unanimously approved. Selectman Lombard also suggested that newly-appointed Town Administrator Michael Botelho be part of the council decisions.

In other matters, Chief Lyons discussed with the board considerations for improving traffic accident situations at Upland Way and Hitching Post Lane, and also Church Street Extension and Chapel Road. She also requested the use of Shipyard Park and the Gazebo for this year's Halloween Parade since Center School will not be available. The board unanimously granted permission for this use.

At 8:15 pm, Joseph Slattery, Chairman of the emPOWERment group, presented ideas created by emPOWERment to enable town citizens to secure the best possible electric rates. EmPOWERment is ready to fund the hiring of a part-time administrator and office equipment, but will be looking for space to facilitate its work.

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Both Selectmen were enthusiastic in their thanks to Mr. Slattery for all the many hours he has put into working with this worthwhile project.

Under outgoing correspondence, the board sent:

• A letter relating to an old Council on Aging (COA) account.

• A memo to Recreation Director John Haley relative to the bathing beach raft which should be removed at the end of the beach season.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

• Correspondence with regard to the formation of a Local Emergency Preparedness Council and with regard to the appointment of a representative to the Regional Multi-Hazard Community Planning Team.

• Correspondence from Paul E. Milott and Eugene DesLandes expressing their concern with regard to traffic in the Hitching Post/Upland Way neighborhood.

• Notification from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) that the license application fee payable to ABCC has increased from $50 to $200.

• Notice that Comcast cable will be reclaiming different types of "old" converters due to technology limitations. Customer contact will be made by representatives of Comcast.

• A letter from Ardith Bell-Bshara regretfully submitting her resignation as a member of the Council on Aging (COA) due to her recent full-time employment. She thanked the board for selecting her to serve and has been honored in doing so.

• The Town of Marion forwarded correspondence their town has sent with regards to the "Stop Oil Spills Act of 2003."

• Notice from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that the Town of Mattapoisett's Notice of Intent under the Stormwater Management Program has

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been reviewed and appears to be complete. EPA grants the Town of Mattapoisett authority to discharge storm water from MS4 effective upon receipt of this correspondence. Tracey Adamski of Tighe & Bond will keep the town informed as to the next step in the town's Stormwater Management Program.

• Notice of the reception in honor of Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho to take place on Tuesday, September 30 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:20 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

September 23, 2003

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 23 at 7:03 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman David Pierce, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver. Selectman

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Benjamin Bryant was not present for the meeting.

The board first signed and approved various treasury and payroll warrants for the week, signed a liquor license for the Marion Social Club, and then approved the minutes of the September 16 meeting.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Town Treasurer Debra Blanchette to seek the board's approval of a $12.2 million bond to be borrowed for construction of sewers and related water lines, as previously approved at the April 2003 Town Meeting under the auspices of the State Pollution Abatement Trust. The board unanimously approved the bond notes as submitted. "We should be receiving the proceeds at the end of October, beginning of November," Ms. Blanchette said.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Stuart Richardson of the Marion Housing Committee regarding adoption of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) which he would like to place on the Annual Town Meeting warrant in 2004.

"I'm here tonight to recommend that the Selectmen consider the CPA as an alternative to the Open Space reauthorization at the end of 2004," Mr. Richardson said. "The CPA, which became law in September 2000, can be put into effect in Marion by a simple vote at Town Meeting and a simple majority vote at the polls. The level of the property tax surcharge may be as high as 3 percent, but that may be changed at any time by (Town Meeting) vote. A by-law needs to be developed once the CPA is approved. That by-law would establish a committee of

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three to five members ... to determine the level of allocation for the property tax surcharge. Thirty percent of the funds must be spent on historic preservation, open space preservation, and affordable housing — 10 percent in each category."

Mr. Richardson said he is supportive of what the Open Space Acquisition Commission has done via the so-called Marion Land Bank, but he'd like to see more added to it in terms of affordable housing. "Affordable housing will help us to defend against Chapter 40B challenges," he said. "There's a real need from a housing standpoint. My recommendation is that the town be given the opportunity to expand the open space concept to include affordable housing and historic preservation under the Community Preservation Act."

"Currently, every tax payer is paying (1.77 percent) on property tax (to fund the Marion Land Bank)," said Tax Collector Debra Blanchette. This measure currently in effect, which was approved by Town Meeting in 1998, was only established for a five-year period and is about to expire. Mr. Richardson hopes to replace it with this new initiative on the 2004 Town Meeting warrant.

"This is sort of a different approach in that having open space, affordable housing and historic preservation all under one landscape, so-to-speak," Chairman Jeffrey said. "The Open Space Acquisition (Commission) has done a fine job, but in 1998 these (other) alternatives weren't available to us. I would hope in the near future some type of study group would be put together so that people would have input (before) Town Meeting."

"I would hope that you would explore all sides of this," said Sippican Lands Trust member Horace "Hod" Kenney. "The Lands Trust fought very hard to get the Open Space Acquisition Commission going. For the benefit of Marion, it needs to continue ... either as-is or under the CPA."

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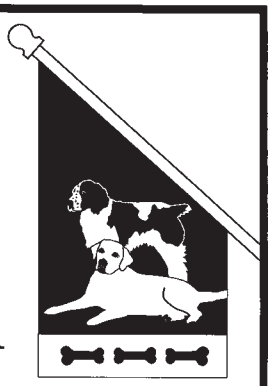
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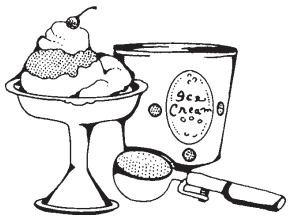
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"Both items require Town Meeting vote," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "The last possible time to renew the (Land Bank initiative) would be at the Annual Town

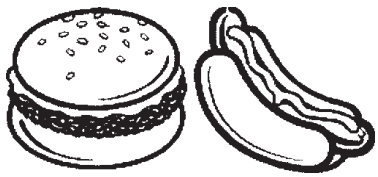


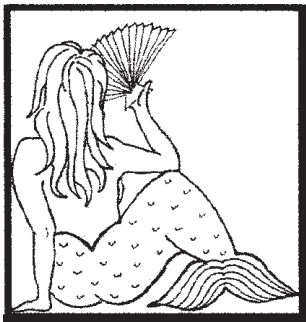
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Meeting. If Town Meeting didn't buy the whole concept on the warrant, then that would be problematic."

"I don't want to get into a situation where we both are moving forward on Town Meeting floor and we both lose," Mr. Rockwell said.

"We don't want to lose what we've got," agreed Lee Hayes, "and if this is the best way to (protect) what we've got in November, then let's do that and look at (the CPA) in April or next year. This solidifies what we have, even if there may be a better option ... further on down the road."

"It seems to me we all value the Open Space Commission," Chairman Jeffrey said. "But I think it's also worth weighing all the pros and cons of the (CPA option)."

"I would suggest we go forward with the Special Town Meeting vote as suggested by the Open Space Commission in the fall, form a group to study the pros and cons of the CPA, and then decide before the Annual Town Meeting which direction we should go," Selectman Pierce said.

"The Open Space Commission and the Sippican Lands Trust have managed to save 500 acres of (open space) in Marion over the past five years ... that's a pretty good record," Mr. Rockwell said.

"We appreciate that and we're not trying to take away from the Open Space Commission," Chairman Jeffrey said, "but we've got to somehow pay for this 10 percent (affordable housing) that we're working toward."

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"We're obviously not going to resolve this tonight," Selectman Pierce said. "But I think it's time to pursue our options in the future, whether we take Town Meeting action in the fall or the spring."

"The only issue I have, very honestly, is I think 10 years is an awfully long time," Chairman Jeffrey said, referring to the newly-proposed Open Space Acquisition article which would extend the current 2 percent assessment for another decade. "I think five years would be better, (but) we can proceed with (putting the article) on the November Town Meeting warrant."

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black lab and a dachshund — both owned by Lisa Knott of Hill Street upon a recommendation from Animal Control Officer Susan Connor and Police Chief Lincoln Miller. Both dogs were reportedly involved in an attack on a 14-year-old boy on September 16.

• Voted to open select areas of Wings Cove and Great Hill to the taking of shellfish (dip-netting and dragging) for recreational and commercial shellfishing upon a recommendation from Shellfish Officer Kevin Snow.

• Voted to grant another extension of not more than six months to allow the Allen family to occupy a trailer on their property while their home is being renovated by Habitat for Humanity.

• Briefly reviewed the 19 proposed articles submitted for the November Special Town Meeting warrant.

• Revisited a request to use Silvershell Beach for a private wedding function on July 10, 2004 from 5:30 to 10:00 pm. The request was initially made by the Keene family, who were present for the meeting and asked why a timely decision couldn't be rendered.

"I think we just felt a policy needed to be put in place," Chairman Jeffrey explained. "This wasn't an action item that we were going to address tonight."

"I don't feel the need to string the Keenes along," Selectman Pierce said. "They're here tonight, I think we should act on it. My initial misgivings were I didn't want to displace people who would normally use the beach ...

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but it's at night and the beach is closed for the evening. We have made the (beach) available for private functions in the past."

With that, the board unanimously voted to grant permission to use Silvershell Beach as requested.

• Received a formal letter of resignation from Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock outlining her plans to retire sometime in mid-February of 2004. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said she will begin the process of advertising for her position shortly and expressed appreciation in her letter for "the opportunity to spend the final years of my career in an exceptional town, with people I really like, and in a geographic area that I will always consider 'home.'"

"I will very reluctantly accept your resignation," Chairman Jeffrey said. "You have been a tremendous asset to this town ... and we appreciate all the hard work you've done."

"I have enjoyed thorougly working with (Ms. Enroth-Whitlock), we have been blessed with her expertise (and) her sense of humor," Selectman Pierce added.

There being no further matters to come before the

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board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:50 pm. Their next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 22, 2003

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 22 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Gary Laboa, Selectman Richard Nunes, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the July 28, August 11 and September 15 meetings and then met with Chairman Ronald Belrose of the Soil Conservation Board at 7:05 pm regarding recent resignations and resulting vacancies. Mr. Belrose said he had letters of resignation from two members and he wished to appoint someone to fill in the vacancies. Mr. Belrose recommended the appointment of Gary Florindo to the Soil Board. The board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Florindo upon Mr. Belrose's recommendation.

Resident and Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley said he wanted to make the board aware of the fact that Gary Florindo was an outspoken critic of the soil and gravel business in Rochester, and although they had

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already voted to appoint him, he felt such appointments should be more closely scrutinized in the future.

"I would think you'd have to take a good, strong look at the make-up of the board," Mr. Hartley said. "They should be open-minded to all projects. I want you to understand that I'm concerned about a board that may not appear neutral. I know and respect Mr. Florindo, but he's been a vocal opponent (of soil projects) in the past."

"We're typically not overrun with volunteers," Selectman Laboa said. "If we think there's any appearance of (a conflict) on a board, it should be brought to our attention. But I'm a firm believer in giving everyone a chance. You have to give people an opportunity (to

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"I know Gary Florindo well and his heart is in Rochester," said resident Georgia Chamberlain. "So what if he has an opinion of his own? Do you want a board where everyone goes yes, yes, yes?"

Chairman Parker next noted receipt of a Title III Program Service Agreement and Notification of Grant Award between Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. and the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) in the amount of $4,350. The board unanimously signed and approved acceptance of the grant.

At 7:15 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session with the Finance Committee (FinCom), members of the Rochester Memorial School Committee, and School Superintendent William Cooper to review teacher contract negotiations.

Upon resuming in Open Session at 7:55 pm, the board reviewed the following incoming correspondence:

• Letter of resignation from Lewis C. Balser III, who is stepping down from the Rochester Housing Co-op, Inc. due to a pending move to Florida at the end of the month. Those interested in serving on the Rochester Housing Co-Op should submit letters to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

• Letter from the Rochester First Congregational Church advising that on Sunday, October 12 at 4:00 pm, the church will be celebrating their 300th anniversary. Reverend Dr. Leo D. Christian has invited town officials to participate in and attend the ceremony. Both Chairman Parker and Selectman Nunes said they would attend.

• Chairman Parker, in her capacity as Town Clerk, noted that they have written up policies and procedures for the Rochester Senior Work-Off Abatement Program, modeled on both state law and an existing

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policy and procedure and the form as submitted by Ms. Parker for the Rochester Senior Work-Off Abatement Program.

At 8:13 pm the board met with Police Chief Paul Magee to discuss a pending grievance procedure. According to Chief Magee, there are two unresolved grievances currently in arbitration as filed by two officers who contested the Police Department's vacation policy.

"Basically, there were two grievances filed before my arrival as to vacation time," Chief Magee said. "Basically there was a grievance filed as to how vacation time was determined. Officer Barnes took four days off under the impression that he had vacation time; he went unpaid for four days. Officer Crook took two days and has three other days pending in the balance."

Although neither officer has been paid for the vacation time taken in the previous fiscal year, Chief Magee did say the matter was clarified in the current contract language.

"It's my understanding that the matter has been resolved in the current contract," Selectman Laboa said. "We're just considering the pending grievances from (the prior fiscal year)."

"I would just like to put the grievances behind us," Selectman Nunes said. "I think it's an honest mistake on everyone's part."

Chief Magee said it would be up to the board to make an offer to settle the grievance, and then the officers

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Chairman Parker was agreeable, but stressed that the officers should be paid at the rate that was in effect when they took their vacation days. With that, the board unanimously voted to offer to pay the employees in question for the vacation days taken at the rate in effect at that time.

In other matters:

• Selectman Nunes informed Police Chief Paul Magee that resident Resident Rudy Riefstahl of Walnut Plain Road expressed concern about motorcycle noise in his neighborhood, especially during early morning hours. "He would like to know if the town would consider implementing a noise regulation," Selectman Nunes said.

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• Noted receipt of an invitation to the Greater Fall River/Greater New Bedford Annual Legislative Breakfast, to take place on Friday, October 31 at White's of Westport. Selectman Laboa said he would check his schedule and try to attend.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:33 pm.

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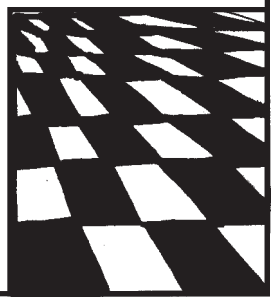



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The outfits were wonderful, the dancing was fantastic and we all left with new memories. We know that the people working tirelessly at Dana Farber to wipe out the horror of cancer will be most appreciative of everyone's efforts. Thank you.

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Mattapoisett Administrator Reception

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen cordially invites town residents, elected and appointed officials, town employees, boards and committees to attend a reception in honor of Mattapoisett's Town Administrator, Michael J. Botelho, and his wife, Elaine. The reception will be held on Teusday, September 30 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. If only for a few minutes, please stop by to meet Michael.

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• Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 pm – Joint Meeting of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester School Committees in the School Committee Meeting Room, ORR School District, 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett;
• Thursday, October 30 at 7:00 pm – Joint Meeting of the ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 in the School Committee Meeting Room, ORR School District, 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett.

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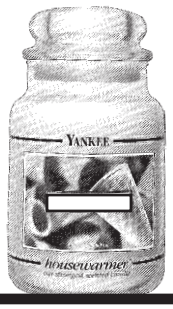
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The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1983 is getting prepared to celebrate their 20th High School Reunion. The event will be held on Saturday, November 29 at the Reservation Golf Club in Mattapoisett from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. They are having a hard time locating some of the following classmates. If you have any information on the following people, please call 508-951-1016:

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Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its October meeting on Wednesday, October 1 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Seth Mendel who, as a departure from his normal maritime history presentations, will offer a unique talk on life on a turn of the century New England farm. Callers are reminded to





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Philip Zeimetz Award

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Marion Preschool Screening

A screening clinic for three- and four-year-olds will be offered by the Old Rochester Regional School District on Monday, September 29, 2003 at the Sippican School in Marion. Children who live in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester are eligible for appointments. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems.

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Rochester Cultural Council

October 15 is the deadline for organizations and individuals to apply to the Rochester Cultural Council for grants to support cultural activities in the community. These grants can be used to support a variety of artistic and cultural projects that benefit citizens in Rochester. The grant money also may be used to fund proposals from schools and youth groups through the PASS Program, a ticket subsidy program for school-age children that allows them to attend a Massachusetts-based cultural event.

Application forms and additional information are available at **massculturalcouncil.org**. Locally, grant applications may be picked up at the Rochester Town Hall and the Plumb Memorial Library. Please contact Chairman **Kathryn Tarleton** at **508-763-5816** to learn more about available grants or becoming a member of the Council. The Rochester Cultural Council is funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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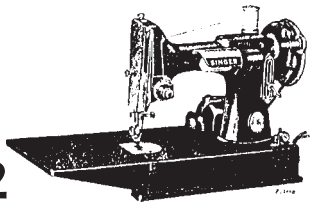
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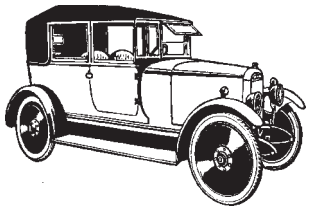
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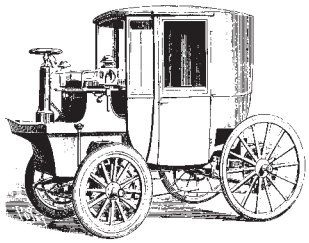
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Rochester Historical Society

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Be sure to check out the Rochester Historical Society's website at **www.plumblibrary.com/historicalsociety.html**. The site showcases a collection of historic photos of the Town of Rochester, lists Society

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Marion Club Supper

The Marion Social Club will host a Ham and Bean Supper with Chinese Auction on Saturday, September 27, 2003. The supper will be served at 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm) at the club, 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion. Tickets are $8 and can be purchased by calling Warren at 508-748-2933. Generous portions of pit-style ham with beans will be served along with cole slaw, potato salad, roll, dessert, and coffee. No take-outs will be served. The Marion Social Club is a charitable community service organization.

Mattapoisett Rummage Sale

The Fall Rummage Sale of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be held on Saturday, September 27 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Church Hall, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. With two great sales, both Rummage and White Elephant items will be available. Children's clothing will sell for 25 cents each or five items for $1. *Please note the change in time.*

Plumb Memorial Library

Knitting Group

The Rochester Knitting Club will be meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 pm Mondays at the Plumb Memorial Library. The group is open to knitters of all ages and skill levels. Come spend some quiet, child-free time at the library and get to know other knitters. For more information, please call Sally Shay, Club Coordinator, at 508-763-8764.

The library is open Monday and Thursday from 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. For more information, please call 508-763-8600.

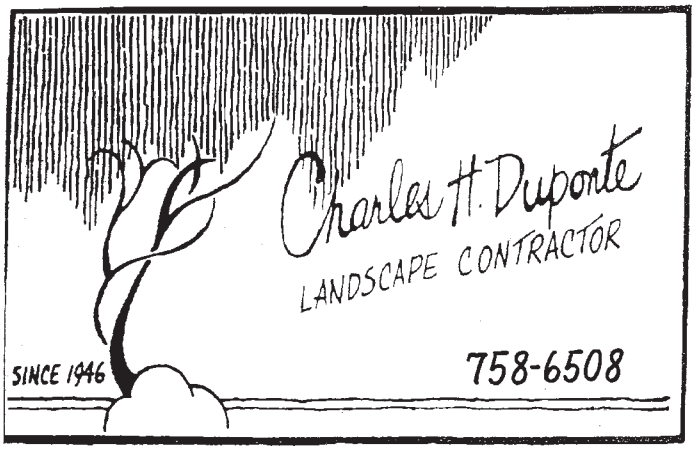
Marion Teacher Honored

The Marion School Committee will be honoring Sippican School instrumental teacher Hannah Moore at the November 19 Marion School Committee meeting.

Ms. Moore is being recognized for significantly contributing to teaching and learning. During her tenure at Sippican School, not only has the level of the instrumental music program increased, but also participation and student enthusiasm have skyrocketed. Additionally, Ms. Moore has worked with parents and other supporters to raise funds to maintain the program in the face of significant budget cuts.

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All community members and especially past and present band member are cordially invited to attend the brief presentation at the Etta-Hix Allen Library at Sippican School on November 19 at 6:30 pm.

Short Play Marathon

Culture Park presents Readings of Plays by Local Playwrights on Saturday, September 27 from 2:00 to 11:00 pm at the Tryworks Auditorium, U.U. Church at the corner of Eighth and Union Streets in downtown New Bedford. Playwrights will include Robert Anderson, Fred Cabral, Michael Couture, Gerald Fitzgerald, Tom Grady, Jayne Hannah, Quiara Alegria Hudes, Ann Marie Lopes, Allan Moniz, Richard Pacheco, Edgar Pillsbury, Tom Poitras, Jennifer Mattern, Elizabeth Rapoza, Ivone Rego, and Rebecca Schade. Admission is $5 for 15 plays and the marathon director is Patricia A. Thomas. For more information or schedule details, please call 508-990-7779.

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Movie Review

Under Dog

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Underworld. **Starring Kate Beckinsale and Scott Speedman. Directed by Len Wiseman. Running time: 121 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

It's an underworld, all right. This damn movie is shot at night, in dank tunnels, or during incessant thunderstorms; it seems to unfold in a post-sunlight universe, where vampires and werewolves can walk among us unnoticed because it's so dark *Ronald McDonald* could walk among us unnoticed. Chief among many problems with *Underworld* is that the fashionable gothic-industrial-grunge look never lets up. Even scenes set in the human world (aboveworld?) are moody and oppressive. The great horror directors understand that we're at our most dread-ridden when night is *falling* — when there's contrast between the relatively safe daytime and the gathering of shadows. In *Underworld,* night has fallen, and it stays fallen.

But then this isn't really a horror movie, despite the encouraging presence of vampires and werewolves (the latter are called "lycans" here, short for "lycanthropes," I assume). No, *Underworld* reads more as an action flick with feeble romantic elements. War has raged between the vampires and the Lycans for centuries. Vampire "death dealers," one of whom is Kate Beckinsale in full Carrie Anne Moss drag as Selene, hunt down the lycans with silver bullets. The lycans, for their part, have developed bullets containing ultraviolet light. The mythos of both vampires and werewolves is thrown to the winds here, by the way. Sometimes werewolves can metamorphose at will, sometimes the full moon presses the issue. I also enjoyed the many instances in which vampires are seen in reflections (mirrors, glass) and on surveillance cameras.

Selene reads the screenplay and realizes that she's supposed to fall in love with Michael (Scott Speedman), a human targeted for initiation by the lycans. Selene's vamp posse, including the scowling Kraven (Shane Brolly, distinguishing himself with the worst performance I've seen this year), wonder why she wants to protect Michael; they haven't read the screenplay, but then I wonder if director Len Wiseman did, either. I wouldn't blame him if he hadn't. *Underworld* offers a handful of shootouts wrapped around very many scenes wherein elders purse their lips and speak gravely of significant matters, which is great news for those of you who didn't get enough of that in *The Matrix Reloaded.* Indeed, *Underworld,* from its tight black costuming of Kate Beckinsale to its slow-mo battle scenes to its black-on-blue look, plays like an appetizer for *Matrix* fans awaiting the five-course meal of *Matrix Revolutions.*

Beckinsale looks adorable with fangs (what woman doesn't, really?), but she's as humorless here as the rest of the cast. I don't ask for pratfalls or *Scream*-like dialogue dissecting the genre, but couldn't there have been just one laugh? Just one scene where someone seems happy or passionate about something? (I would've said "just one smile," but various characters do engage in portentous evil sneers.) Sniffing around for levity, we may chortle inappropriately when we see the lycan headquarters, where lycan men gnash at each other for fun (aren't there any female lycans, by the way?), and the vampire mansion, where these terrifying creatures stand around, crease their eyebrows, and then continue to stand around.

Poor human Michael gets batted around between the vampires and the lycans, and the script unfurls a lot of backstory we don't care about illuminating plot mysteries we also don't care about. I can say, however, that the creation of a half-vampire-half-werewolf results in a guy who resembles a really torked-off Smurf. Also that there's room underground for an entire vampire train — an archaic locomotive where the film's most incomprehensible massacre happens. *Underworld* takes a terrific drive-in premise and wastes it on techno-flavored action and deadly dull characters. It feels like issue #23 of a comic book that ran out of gas around issue #9.

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Matchstick Men (PG-13) – 1:55, 4:25, 7:05, 9:25
Cold Creek Manor (R) – 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:35
Once Upon A Time in Mexico (R) – 2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 9:35
The Rundown (PG-13) – 1:45, 4:15, 7:15, 9:30
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Freaky Friday (PG) – 1:05
Matchstick Men (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
Jeepers Creepers 2 (R) – 9:30
Cabin Fever (R) – 7:30, 9:45
Once Upon A Time in Mexico (R) – 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:35
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I Capture the Castle (R) – Fri: 3:40, 6:40, 9:10; Sat: 1:00, 3:40, 6:40, 9:10; Sun: 1:00, 3:40, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 6:40
Magdalene Sisters (R) – Fri: 3:50, 6:30, 9:00; Sat: 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:00; Sun: 1:10, 3:50, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 3:50, 6:30

this past summer. The Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses was suddenly faced with the possibility of canceling the August session of the Senior Stretch classes, as the First Congregational Church's Fellowship Hall was to be closed due to the installation of new flooring. Thanks to the immediate response from members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and its Commander, Joe Napoli, Senior Stretch continued without interruption as the VFW generously donated their hall for use during the month of August.

Senior Stretch, sponsored and partially subsidized by the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses, is now in its 12th year and meets regularly on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the First Congregational Church's Fellowship Hall. Participants pay $20 for 20 (two days per week) or $30 for 30 (three days per week) stretch classes per ten-week session. Karen Corcoran is the original instructor and continues to keep participating seniors flexible in body and spirit. A new session was recently started. Newcomers are welcome to join anytime. For more information, please contact Betty Bangs at 508-748-1032.

Rochester Readies for Winter

The Rochester Lands Trust will hold a discussion group on Thursday, September 25 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Plumb Library on the Commons. "Natural Rochester Gets Ready for Winter" is the third in a series of guided

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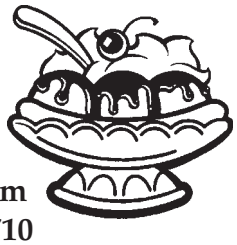


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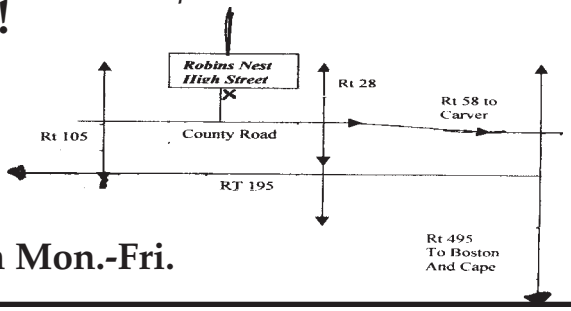
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Regional Lunch Menus



• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, September 29– Beef tacos with all the fixings, turkey sandwich, rice, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 30– Hamburger/cheeseburger, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 1 – Turkey dinner, ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 2 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, October 3– Round pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, September 29 – Turkey a-la King, fluffy white rice, California blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, peaches in light syrup.

Tuesday, September 30 – Southern meat pie, mixed vegetables, white bread, chocolate pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Wednesday, October 1 – Chicken rice soup, chicken with supreme sauce, Jardiniere blend vegetables, multi-grain roll, oranges.

Thursday, October 2 – Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, whole wheat bread, apple cinnamon cake, graham wafer.

Friday, October 3 – Baked fish with tartar sauce, escalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit muffin bread, pears in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 29 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 30 – Sloppy Joe, hamburger, oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 1 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 2 – Breaded chicken, salisbury steak, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 3– Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 29 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 30 – Sloppy Joe, hamburger, oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 1 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 2 – Breaded chicken, salisbury steak, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 3– Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 29 – Cheeseburger, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, fruit, chocolate chip bar.

Tuesday, September 30 – Beef and bacon burger, potato chips, corn, peaches, jello.

Wednesday, October 1 – Barbecue pork on a roll, French fries, carrots, applesauce, peanut butter macaroon bar.

Thursday, October 2 – Turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, bread, chocolate whipped cream cake.

Friday, October 3 – Fruit juice, egg salad roll, pizza, pretzel sticks, veggie sticks, assorted dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 29 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 30– Sloppy Joe, hamburger, oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 1 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 2 – Breaded chicken, salisbury steak, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 3 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 29– Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 30– Sloppy Joe, hamburger, oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 1 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 2 – Breaded chicken, salisbury steak, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 3 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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discussions that the RLT Board of Directors have planned to coincide with walks held on Open Spaces in Rochester.

On Saturday, September 27 a joint walk with the Shadow Farm Homeowners Association will be held on the Shadow Farm Conservation Area at 1:00 pm. Participants are asked to look for parking guides and park on the straight section of Mendell Road then walk to the circle at the end of Shadow Farm Lane to begin the walk. The walk will focus on how plants and animals are preparing for winter. For further information about either the discussion group or walk, please call Laurene Gerrior at 508-763-4223.

Mattapoisett Public Library

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INNER VIEWS

Can You Hear Me *Now*?

By Kenneth J. Souza
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And this year's "Most Annoying and Completely Unnecessary Technological Advancement" Award goes to: **Nextel**, for further encroaching on customers' right to privacy — not to mention innocent bystanders' right to live life without incessant beeps and rings — with their so-called Direct Connect™ feature!

I ask you: *what overgrown yuppie in a three-piece suit devised this unholy hybrid between a cell phone and walkie talkie?* And pray tell, *why??*

Admit it: they bug you, too.

I have to confess, I was just about ready to schedule what I thought was a much-needed hearing test with an audiologist when I finally figured out where all those *beeps* and *bonks* and *bings* were coming from. While sifting through the boneless pork chop selection at Shaws recently, I was rudely forced to eavesdrop on the following amplified conversation between a clueless husband and his growingly impatient wife, courtesy of Nextel's Direct Connect™:

Beep!
"Did you want pork chops or chicken?"
Bonk!
(Sigh.) "Chicken!"
Beep!
"The pork chops are on sale."
Bonk!
"I want chicken!"
Beep!
"Okay. Are the kids home yet?"
Bonk!
"Yeah. And hurry up, we've got to leave by 6:00."

First, I don't know why Mr. Nextel couldn't have just written down his wife's simple request on, say, a *shopping list* or — *God forbid!* — actually retain her preference for chicken over pork. Moreover, I can't understand why I have to be privvy to this sort of mindless banter as I'm trying to decipher my own shopping list and decide what sale items are the better bargain.

Not that I'm against cellular phones, mind you. I actually think they're wonderful and very beneficial devices. And I'm not one of those cellular-etiquette Nazis who feels they need to dictate how, when and where people can use their cell phones, either. But this Direct Connect™ walkie-talkie nonsense has taken a reasonable and viable mode of communication and turned it into an expensive toy for grown-ups.

I can almost understand the need for such a feature in business applications — as a means for a construction foreman to stay in touch with the progress at a job site, for example. But I'm hard-pressed to see the need for an immediate communication tool in our personal lives.

Should Nextel shoulder all the blame for this trashy trend? Not really.

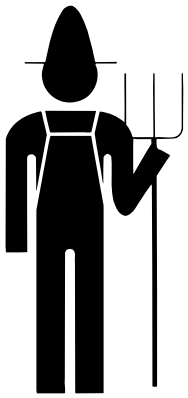
We've all encountered someone with a beeping-bonking Nextel phone, which means there's certainly a market for these handheld idiot boxes. I've noticed those who have popularized this *dorky-talkie* seem to be former Citizens Band radio clubbers — *ah, those poor, long-lost CB-ers!* — or fans of the late Ham Radio. In fact, I half expected portions of the conversation between my two friends at Shaws to include such dusty phrases as "Breaker One-Nine, this is Shopper Bear to Mama Celeste ... come back there, Mama."

And when you think about it, Nextel has cleverly found a way to charge users for a service that was once available free-of-charge ... sort of like the way cable companies did with broadcast TV.

Watching this poor couple tick off precious moments of their life arguing over meat via a remote speakerphone really made me wonder if we haven't all become just a little too dependent on technology. Chicken or pork? Why not turn off the cell phone and make a decision for yourself, Mr. Nextel? Or, how about simply talking face-to-face for a change?

Ten-four, good buddy. Over and out!

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Beginning Level II will be taught at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven. For additional information about the Sons of Norway, please visit their website at: **www.norumbega3506.org**.

Children's Programs

The fall session of Children's Programs will take place October 1 through November 21. Pre-registration is required for all children's programs. Sign-ups for *all*

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Local Police Logs



MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 14, 2003 through September 21, 2003:

• River's Edge – suspicious person
• Moorings Road – fire alarm
• Converse Road – suspicious activity
• Indian Cove Road – building check
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Register Road – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – disturbance
• Hammett's Cove Drive – medical emergency
• Jenney Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle fire
• Front Street – vandalism/past
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Point Road – fraud
• Island Wharf Road – escort requested
• Pleasant Street – parking violation
• School Street – parking violation
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – parking violation
• Front Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Huckleberry Way – parking violation
• Parkway Lane – annoying phone calls
• South Drive – trespassing
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle complaint
• Front Street – found property
• Route 58 – motor vehicle complaint
• Mill Street – assist other police department
• Mill Street – officer wanted
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery)
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Delano Road – gunshots reported
• Spring Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Creek Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
• Cross Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Emil's Way – vandalism/past
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (speeding, operating with suspended license, default warrant)
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Water Street – vandalism/past
• Point Road – annoying phone calls
• Delano Road – animal complaint
• Washburn Park Road – incapacitated person
• Spring Street – disorderly person.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 14, 2003 through September 21, 2003:

• Laurel Street – disturbance
• Pinehurst Avenue – safety/road hazard
• North Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Camp Massasoit – suspicious persons
• County Road – domestic disturbance
• Deer Run – motor vehicle accident
• Crystal Spring Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Eldorado Drive – vandalism
• Lebaron Way – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – vandalism
• Aucoot Road – disturbance
• Marion Road – disturbance
• Pearces Point – mutual aid/police
• Front Street – mutual aid/police
• Barstow Street – disturbance
• Marion Road – trespassing
• Winnatuxett Beach Road – suspicious persons
• County Road – mutual aid/police
• Tower Road – attempted breaking and entering
• Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Aucoot Road – burglary/breaking and entering into vessel
• Waterman Street – disturbance
• Acushnet Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – vandalism
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – disturbance
• Marion Road – disturbance
• Wildwood Terrace – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
• Barstow Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Brandt Island Road – domestic disturbance.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 15, 2003 through September 23, 2003:

• Randall Road – suspicious activity
• Dexter Lane – civil complaint
• Paradise Lane – breaking and entering
• Dexter Lane – complaint
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Cranberry Highway – adult arrest (fugitive from justice, warrant)
• Sparrow Lane – animal control
• Mattapoisett Road – traffic control
• Neck Road – suspicious activity
• County Road – suspicious activity
• Constitution Way – simple threats
• New Bedford Road – medical emergency
• Cranberry Highway – suspicious activity
• Mattapoisett Road – complaint
• Cushman Road – civil complaint
• Dexter Lane – animal complaint
• Stuart Road – suspicious activity
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, speeding)
• Dexter Lane – complaint
• Gerrish Road – complaint
• Sarah Sherman Road – suspicious activity
• Benson Road – restraining order violation
• Bryant Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
• Mattapoisett Road – adult arrest (marked lanes violation, leaving the scene of property damage, operating under the influence of liquor)
• Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (liquor law violations)
• High Street – protective custody (liquor law violations)
• Cushman Road – trespassing
• Snipatuit Road – complaint
• Old Farm Lane – disturbance
• New Bedford Road – complaint.

sessions are now taking place. Please call 508-758-4171 or visit the Library at 7 Barstow Street to pre-register.

• **Book Babies** – Wednesdays at 10:30 to 11:00 am for children ages 6-18 months old and their family adult or care-giver. Program consists of songs, fingerplays, and stories for infants.The first session will be led by a staff member and then parents will share the leadership role for remaining sessions, with assistance from the children's librarian. Limited to 10 children and 10 adults.

• **Toddler Storytime** – Thursdays 10:30 to 11:00 am for children 2 years old and their family adult or care-giver. Programs offer stories, fingerplays, music, books, and activities. Children must be 2 years old by start of program on October 2. Limited to 10 children and 10 adults.

• **Preschool Storytime** – Wednesday 1:00 to 1:45 pm or Friday 10:30 am to 11:15 am for children ages 3-5 years old. Children sit with the librarian in the storytime area for music, activities, fingerplays, and books and then the family adult or care-giver joins us for a simple craft project. Limited to 18 children per session. Please Contact Linda Burke at the MFPL at 508-758-4171 for more information.

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The Mattapoisett Library has launched a fund-raising project, "Empties4Cash," with the help of a local recycling company. Empty inkjet cartridges can be recycled and remanufactured. The library will receive $2 for each cartridge turned in. This will directly benefit the library.

You can help: Any cartridge with a printhead can be recycled, regardless of brand or type (Epson cartridges don't have a printhead and cannot be recycled). Do you have an HP, Lexmark, Xerox, Compaq, Samsung, Kodak, Canon, or Apple printer? Bring in your empty cartridges (use a Ziploc bag to avoid ink spills) to the library recycle bin. For more information, please call the library at 508-758-4171 or visit **www.empties4cash.com**.

American Sign Language

American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters were hired by the Mattapoisett Commission on Disability and the Mattapoisett Free Public Library to translate this year's Annual Town Meeting in Mattapoisett to the deaf and hard-of-hearing with federal LSTA grant funds provided by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Are you interested in learning to sign? Helping others? Participating in trainings and special events? If so, please contact the Mattapoisett Public Library at 508-758-4171.

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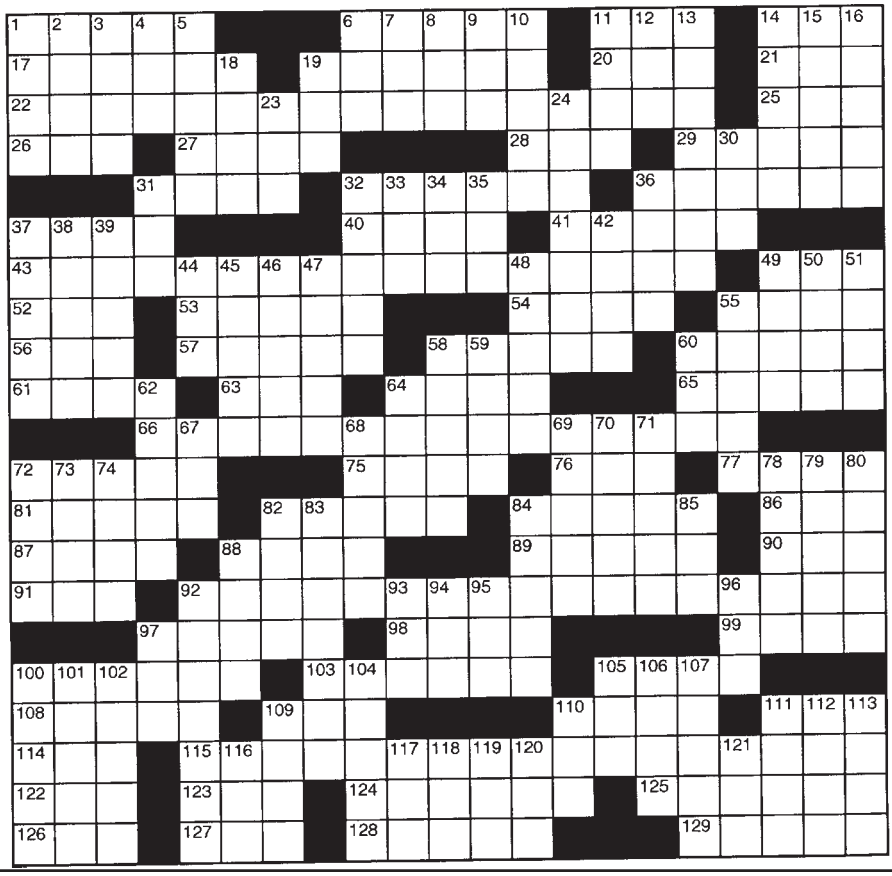
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22 George M. Cohan biopic
25 Link letters?
26 Grant or Tan
27 Crow's toe
28 CPR provider
29 Tenor Mario
31 Svelte
32 TV's "__ & Greg"
36 "El Cid" star
37 Stardom
40 Like pie?
41 Squirrel away
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49 Small shots
52 Bother
53 Japanese dog
54 Social misfit
55 Throw in the towel
56 Cio-Cio-San's sash
57 '86 Janet Jackson hit
58 Fresh
60 Billie of "The Wizard of Oz"
61 Merino males
63 I.M. the architect
64 Manage
65 With 49 Down, Thomas Jefferson's veep
66 Edwin Booth biopic
72 Line
75 "Confound it!"
76 Cubic meas.
77 Mosque figure
81 Marine leader?
82 Helps with the dishes
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88 Decree
89 Moving
90 Cotton __
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97 Biblical city
98 Journalist Jacob
99 __ podrida
100 Western desert
103 Sherbet flavor
105 Coup d'__
108 Fight site
109 Actress Alicia
110 Applaud
111 Make wine divine
114 Glowing
115 Robert Stroud biopic
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123 Chou En-__
124 Prepared a potion
125 Aftershock
126 "Ask __ Girl" ('59 film)
127 Terminate
128 Frequently
129 Electrical inventor

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1 Author Angelou
2 Dairy-case buy
3 Oscar's cousin
4 Genesis vessel
5 Parasite
6 Overly
7 Foster's "__ Dog Tray"
8 __ Aviv
9 Palindromic preposition
10 Transmit by bytes
11 The Mertzes' income
12 Suffix
13 Unhappy
14 Rocker Robert
15 Movie chimp
16 Largest African nation
18 Sandwich shop
19 Cellist's need
23 Blocker or Aykroyd
24 Piles up
30 Timber tree
31 Decimal base
32 Hold up
33 Baseball's Chase
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35 Bread or booze
36 Jurist Learned
37 Party present
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44 Mozart's "Cosi __ tutte"
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47 Tall story?
48 First name in photography
49 See 65 Across
50 South African activist
51 WWII gun
55 Resembling
58 Couches
59 Datebook abbr.
60 Candy quantity
62 Cold-shoulder
64 Transformer part
67 Actress Peggy
68 Polishes prose
69 "Stop, sailor!"
70 Time of your life
71 "Dallas" matriarch
72 Wisecrack
73 Skeleton part
74 007's school
78 Tycoon
79 Historian Durant
80 IQ crew
82 "The Aeneid" queen
83 TV's "Everybody Loves __"
84 Dated
85 Solid circle
88 Grow dull
92 Endearing
93 Nest egg
94 Diarist Anais
95 Light carriage
96 Fate
97 __ Antonio, TX
100 Mediterranean island
101 Sky stalker
102 Dock
104 Stallone role
105 Building wing
106 Diplomacy
107 In pieces
109 Saharan
110 No gentleman
111 "Babes in __" ('37 musical)
112 Sheffield slammer
113 Biblical book
116 Charleson or Carmichael
117 Rottweiler's remark
118 Take-home
119 Be in debt
120 Marsh
121 Fairway accessory



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The changing season brings new experiences as well as challenges for the ever-adventurous Aries. Your social life expands, as do the opportunities at your workplace.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That recent period of uncertainty has passed. You can now feel more confident about making decisions, especially those that relate to an important personal relationship.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you might be faced with a number of tasks on your to-do list, try to take time out to enjoy the arts. Music, especially, can be soothing to the sensitive soul of a Gemini.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A disagreement with a colleague or friend is best resolved with open and frank discussion. Trying to force the other party to see things your way is bound to backfire.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That Leonine pride might be ruffled by a colleague's challenge to one of your pet ideas. But stop growling and listen. You could learn something that will work to your advantage.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone in authority might decide to select you as a candidate for a project that carries more responsibilities. Be prepared to show why you're the right choice for the job.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) That new workplace problem should be dealt with as soon as possible. Leaving it unresolved for too long could lead to an even more unsettling and time-consuming situation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might have to do some fancy juggling to keep both your work responsibilities and personal obligations on track. But ultimately, you'll work it all out, as you always do.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might hear some upsetting things about a situation in your life. But don't be swayed by talk. Demand proof before making any decisions on the matter.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't risk depleting those precious energy levels by taking on more tasks than you can realistically handle. Also, remember to ask for help when you need it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It might be difficult for the Aquarian who is used to giving advice to take counsel when offered. But it's a good idea to listen to what trusted friends feel you should know.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Things might be a little unsettled as you move through a period of reassessment. But once you get your priorities sorted out, you should be ready to tackle an important decision.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're able to achieve a happy balance in your productive life by never feeling overwhelmed or underappreciated.

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Elizabeth Taber Library

Antiques Sideshow

If you were wondering what that old porcelain doll your Aunt Ginny left you is worth, now you can find out when you come to The Marion Library Antiques "Sideshow" on Sunday, September 28. It will be held at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 pm and is part of the continuing effort by The Elizabeth Taber Library to offer entertaining and stimulating programming for our community.

This two-hour event will feature Henry Callan as the key speaker. Mr. Callan, who is a well-known appraiser and antiques dealer, will appraise up to 70 items in front of the assembled audience. Unlike like its popular TV cousin (*The Antiques Roadshow*), The Marion Library Antiques "Sideshow" ensures everyone in the audience will hear and learn about the history and value of all the antiques presented for appraisal.

"Mr. Callan's humorous style and his stories will make this very enjoyable and informative for all who attend," said Judith Kleven, Director of the Library. "In

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Copies of the by-law may be examined in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for $ 20.00.

Article 18. Voted to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 140, Section 147A to provide for By-laws and Ordinances relative to the regulation of dogs. Upon acceptance of this law, the responsibility for overseeing the Marion Dog Licensing Program will fall to the Town Clerk and/or his/her designee. Administrative control and enforcement of said dog regulations shall remain with the Chief of Police and/or his/her designee.

Article 19. Amend the Town of Marion By-laws, Article XXVI, Animal Control By-law, section 1, Definitions, by adding the new definitions and, by inserting new sections, listed as Sections 8, 9, 10, and 11.

"Section 1 Definitions

Kennel: a single premises with a collection of four (4) or five (5) dogs, three months or older, that are maintained for breeding, boarding, sale, training, hunting, or any other purpose.

Hobby Kennel: a single premises with a collection of six (6) to ten (10) dogs, three months or older, that are maintained for any purpose, and where fewer than four litters per year are raised.

Kennel: a single premises, with a collection of eleven (11) or more dogs, three months or older, that are maintained for any purpose, or where four or more litters per year are raised, or where the boarding or grooming of dogs is performed as a business.

License Period: the time between July 1st through June 30th, both dates inclusive."

"Section 8 Licenses and Tags

The owner or keeper of a dog in the Town of Marion is subject to these regulations when the dog reaches the age of three months. This section shall not apply to a person having a kennel license.

There shall be a fee that is paid by the owner for each license and tag and any replacement tag issued by the Town Clerk. All fees under this section shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen, and may be changed from time to time as they deem appropriate.

The Town Clerk shall record each license issued, the name of the owner or keeper of each dog so licensed, and the name, registered number, and description of each dog. The owner or keeper of any dog so licensed shall state upon the license form, the breed, color, weight, and special markings of the dog. Such books shall be open to public inspection during the usual office hours of the Town Clerk.

Each tag shall include the license number, a statement that the dog is licensed in the Town of Marion, and the year the license was issued. Such tag shall be the in the form prescribed and furnished by the Town Clerk and shall be issued by the Town Clerk.

The owner or keeper shall cause said dog to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness to which the tag shall be securely attached. In the event that any tag is lost, defaced, or destroyed, the owner or keeper shall obtain substitute tags from the Town Clerk.

A license duly recorded in another jurisdiction shall be valid in the Town of Marion until the expiration of the licensing year, at which time, the owner or keeper shall cause the dog to be licensed in the jurisdiction of residence.

The licensing period shall be for one year. The deadline for procurement of a dog license is established as June 30th of each year. License renewal may be applied for within 30 days prior to the expiration date. New residents must apply for a license within 30 days of establishing residence. No fee shall be charged for a dog specially trained to lead or serve a blind or deaf person upon presentation to the Town Clerk of a certificate of such training.

A license fee shall not be refunded because of a subsequent death, loss, spaying or neutering, or removal from the Town of such dog, nor because a license fee has been mistakenly paid to the Town.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to institutions licensed under chapter 140, Section 174D of the Massachusetts General Laws, to shops licensed under Section 39A of Chapter 129 of the General Laws, to any person operating a license kennel or where otherwise provided, by law."

"Section 9 Kennel Licenses

Any owner or keeper of a Kennel, Hobby Kennel, or Commercial Kennel shall obtain a kennel license; provided, however, that before the Town Clerk issues such license, the owner or keeper provides the Town Clerk with the written approval of the Board of Appeals or special permitting authority or the written determination by the Building Commissioner that such approval is not required. The Kennel license shall be issued by the Town Clerk and there shall be a fee for such kennel license to be paid by the owner. All fees under this section shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen, and may be changed from time to time as they deem appropriate.

A kennel license shall be in lieu of any other license required for a dog, for the period of time the dog is kept in such kennel. The owner or keeper of such kennel shall renew the license prior to the commencement of each succeeding license period.

While at large, each dog in a kennel shall wear a collar or harness with a tag securely attached. The tag shall have the number of the kennel license, the name of the Town that issued the Kennel License, and the year the License was issued. Such tag shall be in the form prescribed and furnished by the Town Clerk and shall be issued by the Town Clerk.

If a kennel owner desires to increase the capacity of his/her kennel during a license period, he/she shall apply to the Town Clerk, and, if required by the zoning by-law, present the Town Clerk with the written approval of the Board of Appeals or special permit granting authority prior to the issuance of such license modification. The Town Clerk shall issue such modification upon payment by the owner of the difference between his existing kennel license and the fee for the kennel license most recently approved.

The Town Clerk shall issue, without charge, upon written application and written approval of the Board of Appeals, a kennel license to any domestic charitable corporation, incorporated in the Commonwealth, exclusively for the purpose of protecting animals from cruelty, neglect, or abuse.

A veterinary shall not be considered a kennel unless it contains an area for the grooming or selling of dogs, or for the boarding of dogs for other than medical or surgical purposes. If it is considered a Kennel, the owner or keeper shall, before the Town Clerk issues such license, provide the Town Clerk with the written approval of the Board of Appeals or special permitting authority or the written determination by the Building Commissioner that such approval is not required.

All holders of kennel licenses shall notify the Town Clerk, in writing, of the sale of any dog or puppy, which includes the description of the animal, the age, color, breed, identifying marks, sex, and whether the dog has been spayed or neutered. The Kennel owner shall forward a copy of such notice to the clerk of the city or town in which the new owner of the dog resides."

"Section 10 Issuance and Revocation of Licenses and Regulation; Kennel Inspection

The Town Clerk, upon receiving a written directive from the Selectmen that was based on information obtained from the Animal Control Officer or the Chief of Police or his/her designee may revoke any license. In such case of suspension of said license, the Board of Selectmen may reinstate such kennel license and impose conditions and regulations upon the operation of the kennel.

If an applicant is shown to have withheld or falsified any material information on the application, the Town Clerk may refuse to issue or may revoke a license.

The Animal Control Officer or the Chief of Police of the Town of Marion or other persons authorized under the General Laws, may, at any time, inspect or cause to be inspected any kennel and if, in his or her judgment, the same is not being maintained in a sanitary and humane manner, or if records are not properly kept as required by law, the Board of Selectmen shall by order revoke or suspend such license. In the case of suspension, the Board of Selectmen may reinstate such license and impose conditions and regulations upon the operation of said kennel.

Upon the petition of six (6) citizens filed with the Board of Selectmen setting forth they are aggrieved or annoyed to an unreasonable extent by one or more dogs at a kennel located in town, because of excessive barking or vicious disposition of such dogs or other conditions connected with the kennel that constitute a public nuisance, the Board of Selectmen shall, within seven (7) days of filing such petition, give notice to all parties concerned of a public hearing to be held within fourteen (14) days after the date of such notice. Within seven (7) days after the public hearing, the Board of Selectmen shall make an order either revoking or suspending such kennel license or otherwise regulating the operation of said kennel, or shall dismiss such petition. Written notice of any order under this section revoking, suspending or reinstating a license shall be mailed forthwith to the office issuing such license and to the holder of the license.

Any person maintaining a kennel after the license has been so revoked, or while such license is so suspended, shall be charged a fee of $50.00. (MGL Chapter 140, Sec. 137C)"

"Section 11 Penalties for Failure to License

Whoever violates any provision of Section 8 or 9 of these Rules and Regulations shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00), which shall be paid to the Town.

If any person refuses to answer, or answers falsely, questions of a police officer or an Animal Control Officer, pertaining to their ownership of a dog, they shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00), which shall be paid to the Town.

If the dog as to which any violation occurs was unlicensed at the time of such violation, a fine of not less that twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00), shall be paid by the owner to the Town, and the owner or keeper of such dog will be required to immediately procure all delinquent licenses and tags, as well as the current license and tag."

Article 20. Amend the Town of Marion By-laws by deleting the current†"Article XII, Motor Boat Laws" and insert the following Article XII, Motor Boat Laws

Article XII, Motor Boat Laws

Section 1 General Provisions

(a) This Article applies to all persons, vessels, objects or structures, on or using the waters of the Town of Marion, including all saltwater harbors.

(b) The Harbormaster is authorized to prescribe regulations to carry out this Article.

(c) Before prescribing any regulation under this Article, the Harbormaster shall present said regulations to the Marine Resource Commission, who shall hold a public hearing on the proposed regulations.

(d) Failure of the Harbormaster to prescribe regulations or a legal declaration of their invalidity by a court of law shall not act to suspend or invalidate the effect of this Article.

Section 2 Definition of Terms

The following words, for the purposes of this Article of this by-law shall, unless another meaning is clearly apparent for the way in which the word is used, have the following meanings:

(a) "vessel" means every description of a watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water.

(b) "personal watercraft" means a vessel propelled by a water-jet pump or other machinery as its primary source of propulsion that is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel, rather than being operated in the conventional manner by a person sitting or standing inside the vessel.

(c) "headway speed" means the slowest speed at which a personal watercraft may be operated and maintain steerage way. To be considered operating at headway speed under this Article, the operator shall be either kneeling or sitting.

(d) "water skiing" means the towing or manipulating of a surfboard or other similar devise behind any vessel.

(e) "safety zone" means an area established by the Harbormaster during a marine event, emergency, or other situation, restricting access.

Section 3 Speed Limit, No Wake, Posted Areas and Safety zone

(a) Speed Limit and No Wake

(1) In areas posted†"No Wake", vessels shall not exceed five (5) miles per hour and shall make no wake.

(2) Vessels shall make no wake within one hundred fifty (150) feet of: bathers, divers, piers, docks, floats, small boats propelled by other means other than machinery, vessels not underway, or the shore.

(3) The number and location of five (5) MPH and/or†"No Wake" areas may be changed at the discretion of the Harbormaster, providing that such action is approved by the Board of Selectmen and that a two- (2-) week period for public comment is allowed prior to any change(s).

(b) The following areas are posted†"No Wake" from 15 April to 15 October:

(1) Marion Inner Harbor (Sippican Harbor) which includes all water north of a line drawn from the United States Coast Guard Green Buoy #7 to the southern tip of Ram Island.

(2) Blankenship and Planting Island Coves and adjoining waters, including all waters north and east of a line drawn from the northern tip of Planting Island to the southern most point of Ram Island.

(3) Wing's Cove, from the outer end of Piney Point dock to the southern tip of Clapps Island to the southern tip of Great Hill.

(4) Weweantic River, from Bass Point Road due east to the Town boundary.

(c) Safety Zone

(1) There shall be no swimming, anchoring, water skiing, use of sailboards or scuba diving or unauthorized marine traffic in a designated Safety Zone.

Section 4 Town Floats, Tie-up Time Limit

Without the express permission of the Harbormaster, an assistant Harbormaster, or a wharfinger, no vessel may remain tied up to a Town-owned float for longer than twenty (20) minutes.

Section 5 Water Skiing

Water skiing is prohibited in the areas posted†"No Wake", in marked channels, and within one hundred fifty (150) feet of bathers, divers, piers, floats, docks, other boats or the shore.

Section 6 Canoeing and Kayaking

(a) Any person aboard a canoe or kayak shall wear a Coast Guard- approved personal floatation device of Type I, II, or III from January 1 to May 15 and from September 15 to December 31, except persons aboard vessels excluded by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90B §5A.

Section 7 Operation of Personal Watercraft

(a) The purpose and scope of this section is to promote safety by establishing rules of conduct governing the operation of personal watercraft. The Town of Marion intends to improve, through this Article, the safe and appropriate use of personal watercraft.

(b) No person shall operate a personal watercraft except in a safe and prudent manner, having due regard for other waterborne traffic, the posted speed and wake restrictions, and all other attendant circumstances, so as not to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person.

(c) No person shall operate a personal watercraft if such person is:

(1) Under the age of sixteen (16), or

(2) Sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age without first having received a safety certificate evidencing satisfactory completion of a training course in the safe operation conducted by the United States Power Squadron, the Division of Law Enforcement, or other such entity approved in writing by the Director of the Division of Law Enforcement.

(d) No person shall operate a personal watercraft in a negligent manner. The following, without limitation, constitute negligent operation:

(1) Unreasonable jumping or attempting to jump the wake of another vessel;

(2) Following within one hundred fifty (150) feet of a water skier;

(3) Speeding in restricted areas;

(4) Weaving through congested vessel traffic;

(5) Crossing unreasonably close to another vessel; or

(6) Operating a personal watercraft in such a manner that it endangers the life, limb, or property of any person.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this Article, no person shall operate a personal watercraft:

(1) Within one hundred fifty (150) feet of shore except at headway speed.

(2) Within one hundred fifty (150) feet of a public bathing area.

(3) Between one hundred fifty (150) feet and three hundred (300) feet of a pubic bathing area except at headway speed.

(4) Within one hundred fifty (150) feet of a swimmer in the water.

(f) Every person operating a personal watercraft equipped by the manufacturer with a lanyard-type engine cut-off switch shall attach said lanyard to his person, clothing or personal floatation device, as is appropriate for the specific craft.

(g) Any person riding on a personal watercraft shall wear a Coast Guard-approved personal floatation device of Type I, II, or III.

Section 8 Sailboards

(a) The use of sailboards is prohibited in all marked channels, and in restricted swimming areas.

(b) If a sailboarder is required to pass a marked channel in order to gain access to another area, he shall do so as nearly as practicable at right angles to the traffic flow in the marked channel.

Section 9 Pollution

The discharge or disposal of petroleum products, dead fish or shellfish, fish frames, garbage, wastewater, rubbish, or debris on the water, shores, or beaches is prohibited.

Section 10 Abandonment and Removal of Vessels

(a) No vessel, mooring, or other object shall be abandoned, sunk, or placed where it may constitute a hazard to navigation.

(b) Any vessel, mooring, or object constituting a hazard to navigation, and any vessel or object improperly secured, swamped, sunk, washed ashore, or found in a restricted area may be removed or relocated at the direction of the Harbormaster or Assistant Harbormaster if corrective action is not taken after seventy two (72) hours' notice to the owner, or if the owner is unknown, after notice has been posted for the same period at the Town office or on or near such vessel, mooring, or object.

(c) The expense of such removal or relocation and liability incurred therefore, shall be the responsibility of the owner.

(d) Nothing in the above subsections shall restrict earlier action by the Harbormaster or an Assistant Harbormaster, with or without notifying the owner if, in their judgment, such action is necessary to protect life, limb, or property.

Section 11Divers and Vessel Operations near Divers

(a) Unless, for special purposes, permission is granted in writing by the Harbormaster to otherwise protect divers, any person or persons skin diving or scuba diving shall adhere to the following requirements:
(1) Display a diver's flag consisting of red field with white diagonal stripe, of a size not less than twelve (12) by fifteen (15) inches.
(2) Display a flag on a vessel or surface float or similar device, which holds the flag upright at a minimum distance of three (3) feet above the surface of the water.
(3) Stay within one hundred (100) feet of the aforesaid float or vessel, or tow the float and flag with him while he is submerged and surface thereunder.
(4) Vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver because divers are attached to the vessel shall, in addition to the above requirements, display the dayshape required by the Navigation Rules.
(b) A vessel operating within sight of a diver's flag or the dayshape required in the above subsection shall proceed with caution, and within a radius of one hundred (100) feet of such flag or dayshape, shall proceed at a speed not to exceed three (3) miles per hour.

Section 12 Anchoring and Mooring

Unattended vessels shall not anchor in Marion Harbor other than the anchorage designated on the Harbor Anchorage Map, unless otherwise directed by the Harbormaster. Failure to comply with this section will result in the removal of the vessel at the owner's expense.

Section 13 Operation and Responsibility
(a) Vessel operators are responsible for their wake at all times, and shall not operate a vessel in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person.
(b) No person shall operate any vessel in a manner that violates Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90B, or any regulations adopted thereunder, or any other State or federal law that may apply.
(c) Nothing in these regulations shall exonerate any vessel, or the owner, master, crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to comply with this article or the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

Section 14 Jurisdiction

Nothing contained in this Article shall be held or construed to supersede or conflict with or interfere with or limit the jurisdiction of the United States Government with respect to the enforcement of the navigation, shipping, anchorage, or other associated federal laws, or with the regulations, or any laws, or regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 15 Non-Criminal Disposition

Any person or entity who violates any section of this Article XII shall be liable to the Town in the amount of $300.00, unless a lesser amount is provided for such violation under Massachusetts General Laws C. 90B or any regulation adopted thereunder.

Fines shall be recovered by indictment or on complaint before the District Court or by non-criminal disposition in accordance with Article XXIV of this Town By-law and Massachusetts General Laws C. 40 §21D. The Harbormaster or his/her designee shall be the enforcing agent under this Chapter.

Each day of noncompliance following the issuance of a warning or citation pursuant to this section shall constitute a separate violation."

Article 21. Amend the Town of Marion By-laws, Article XXIV,†"Non-criminal Disposition of Violations of Certain Regulations", in order to permit Non-criminal Disposition of the Motor Boat Laws, by adding the following after†"4. Town of Marion Dinghy Rack Regulations,":

"5. Motor Boat Laws (Article XII)"

And further, by adding after†"…fine of twenty-five dollars" the following language: †"unless another amount is provided for in these By-laws."

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the by-law were adopted under Articles 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the town by-law of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 28, 2003 are hereby approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Article S1 Amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Marion by adding a new Section 8.12, Inclusionary Housing

Section 8.12 Inclusionary Housing

1. Purpose and Intent

The purpose of this by-law is to outline and implement a coherent set of policies and objectives for the development of affordable housing in compliance with MGL 40B Sections 20-23, and on-going Town of Marion programs to promote a reasonable percentage of housing that is affordable to moderate income buyers. It is intended that the affordable housing units that result from this by-law be considered as Local Initiative Program (LIP) dwelling units in compliance with the requirements for the same as specified by the Department of Community

Affairs, Division of Housing and Community Development and that said units count toward the Town's requirements under MGL 40B Sections 20-23.

2. Definitions
 a. Affordable Housing Unit. A dwelling unit that can be purchased at an annual cost that is no more than 30% of the homeowners(s) income, which is at or below 80% of the Town of Marion's median income as reported by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, including units under MGL 40B Section 20-24 and the Commonwealth's Local Initiative Program (LIP).
 b. Qualified affordable housing unit purchaser. An individual or family with a household income that does not exceed 80% of the median income, with adjustments for household size, as reported by the most recent information from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and/or the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCHD).

3. Applicability
 a. Division of Land. This by-law shall apply to the division of land held in single ownership as of April 29, 2003 or anytime thereafter into six (6) or more lots, whether said six (6) or more lots are created at one time or the cumulative of six (6) or more lots created from said land held in single ownership as of April 29, 2003, and shall require a Special Permit under Section 7 of the Zoning By-law. A Special Permit shall be required for land divisions under M.G.L. C. 40A Section 9 as well as for†"conventional" or†"grid" divisions allowed by M.G.L. C. 41 Section 81-L and section 81-U, including those division of land that do not require subdivision approval.
 b. Multi-Family Dwelling Units. This by-law shall apply to the construction of six (6) or more multi-family dwelling units, whether on one or more contiguous parcels in existence as of April 29, 2003, and shall require a special permit under Section 7 of the Zoning By-law.
 c. The provision of Section 8.12.3b shall not apply to the construction of six (6) or more single-family dwelling units on individual lots, if said six (6) or more lots were in existence as of April 29, 2003.
 d. The Planning Board shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority (SPAG) for all special permits under this by-law.

4. Mandatory Provision of Affordable Units
The SPGA shall, as a condition of approval of any development referred to in Section 8.12.3, require that the applicant for special permit approval comply with the obligation to provide affordable housing pursuant to this by-law and more fully described in section 8.12.5.

5. Provision of Affordable Units
The SPGA shall deny any application for a special permit for development if the applicant for special permit approval does not comply, at a minimum, with the following requirements for affordable units:

 a. At least ten (10%) percent of the lots in a division of land or units in a multi-family unit development subject to this by-law shall be established as affordable housing units in any one or combination of methods provided for below. Fractions of a lot or dwelling unit shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number, such that a development proposing six (6) dwelling units shall require one affordable unit, a development proposing eleven (11) dwelling units shall require two affordable units, and so on;
 b. The affordable unit(s) shall be constructed or rehabilitated on:
 (i) the locus property, or
 (ii) a locus different from the one subject to the special permit (see Section 8.12.9); or
 c. an applicant shall make a donation of land or pay a fee in lieu of affordable housing unit provision (see Section 8.12.12, below).

 The applicant may offer, and the SPGA may accept, any combination of the Section 8.12.5 requirements provided that in no event shall the total number of units or land area provided be less than the equivalent number or value of affordable units required by this by-law.

6. Provisions applicable to Affordable Housing Units On-or Off-Site
 a. Siting of affordable units. All affordable units constructed or rehabilitated under this by-law shall be situated so as not to be in less desirable locations than market-rate units in the development and shall, on average, be no less accessible to public amenities, such as open space as the market-rate units.
 b. Minimum design and construction standards for affordable units. Affordable housing units within market-rate developments shall be integrated with the rest of the development and shall be compatible in design, appearance, construction and quality of materials with other units.
 c. Timing of construction or provision of affordable units or lots. The SPGA may impose conditions on the special permit requiring construction of affordable housing according to a specified time table, so that, affordable housing units shall be provided coincident to the development of market-rate units, but in no event shall the development of affordable units be delayed beyond the schedule note below:

MARKET-RATE UNIT %	AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNIT %
Up to 30%	None required
30% plus 1 unit	At least 10%
Up to 50%	At least 30%
Up to 75%	At least 50%
75% plus 1 unit	At least 70%
Up to 90%	100%

 Any fractions of an affordable unit shall be rounded up to a whole unit.

7. Local Preference
The SPGA shall require the applicant to comply with local preference requirements, if any, as established by the Board of Selectmen.

8. Marketing Plan for Affordable Units

Applicants under this by-law shall submit a marketing plan or other method approved by the SPGA, which describes how the affordable units will be marketed to potential homebuyers. This plan shall include a description of the lottery or other process to be used for selecting buyers. The plan shall be in conformance to DHCD rules and regulations.

9. Provision of Affordable Housing Units Off-Site
Subject to the approval of the SPGA, an applicant subject to this by-law may develop, construct or otherwise provide affordable units equivalent to those required by Section 8.12.5 off-site. All requirements of this by-law that apply to on-site provision of affordable units, shall apply to provision of off-site affordable units. In addition, the location of the off-site units to be provided shall be approved by the SPGA as an integral element of the special permit review and approval process.

10. Maximum Incomes and Selling Prices: Initial Sale
 a. to insure that only eligible households purchase affordable housing units, the purchaser of an affordable unit shall be required to submit copies of the last three years' federal and state income tax returns for the household to certify, in writing and prior to transfer of title, to the developer of the housing units or his/her agent, and within thirty (30) days following transfer of title, to The Marion Board of Selectmen or to another authority as stipulated by them, that the annual household income level does not exceed the maximum established by the Commonwealth's Division of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), and as may be revised from time to time.
 b. The maximum price of the affordable housing units(s) created under this by-law is established by DHCD under the Local Initiative Program (LIP) guidelines in effect at the time the unit(s) is built.

11. Preservation of Affordability: Restrictions on Resale
Each affordable unit created in accordance with this by-law shall have the following limitations governing its resale. The purpose of these limitations is to preserve the long-term affordability of the unit and to ensure its continued availability for affordable income households. The resale controls shall be established through a deed restriction, acceptable to DHCD, on the property, recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds or the Land Court, and shall be in force for a period of ninety-nine (99) years.

 a. Affordable Housing Unit(s) Resale Price: Sales beyond the initial sale to a qualified purchaser shall not exceed the maximum sales price as determined by the DHCD for affordability within the Town of Marion at the time of resale.
 b. Right of first refusal of purchase: The purchaser of an affordable housing unit developed as a result of this by-law shall agree to execute a deed rider prepared by the Town, granting, among other things, the Town of Marion's right of first refusal for a period not less than one hundred and eighty (180) days to purchase the property or assignment thereof, in the event that, despite diligent efforts to sell the property, a subsequent qualified purchaser cannot be located.
 c. The SPGA shall require, as a condition for special permit approval under this by-law, that the deeds to the affordable housing unit contain a restriction requiring that any subsequent renting or leasing of said affordable housing unit shall not exceed the maximum rental price as determined by the DHCD for affordability within the Town of Marion.
 d. The SPGA shall require, as a condition for special permit approval under this by-law, that the applicant comply with the mandatory set-asides and accompanying deed restrictions on affordability. The Building Inspector shall not issue any building permit for any unit(s) until the special permit and deed restriction are recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds or the Land Court.

12. Donation of Land and/or Fees-in Lieu of The Affordable Housing Unit Provision
As an alternative to the requirements of Section 8.12.5, an applicant may contribute a fee or land to the Marion Housing Trust Fund in lieu of construction and offering affordable units within the locus of the proposed development or off-site.
 a. Calculation of fees-in-lieu of units. The applicant for development subject to this by-law may pay fees in lieu of the construction or provision of affordable units in the amount of $ 200,000 per unit. For example, if the applicant is required to construct two affordable income units, he/she may opt to pay $ 400,000 in lieu of constructing or providing the units.
 b. Schedule of fees in lieu of payments. Fees in lieu of payments shall be made according to the schedule set forth in Section 8.12.6.c, above.
 c. An applicant may offer, and the SPGA,in concert with the Board of Selectmen, may accept, donations of land in fee simple, on or off-site, that the SPGA determines are suitable for the construction of affordable housing units. The value of donated land shall be equal to or greater than the value of the construction or set-aside of affordable units. The SPGA may require, prior to accepting land as satisfaction of the requirements of this by-law, that the applicant submit appraisals of the land in question, as well as other data relevant to the determination of equivalent value.

Article S2. Amend the zoning by-law by deleting Section 6.1.5 in its entirety and substituting a new Section 6.1.5

5. Nonconforming Single- and Two-family Structures. Nonconforming single- and two-family residential structures may be reconstructed, extended, alteredor structurally changed upon a determination by the Building Commissioner that such proposed reconstruction, extension, alteration, or change does not increase the nonconforming nature of said structure. The following types ofchanges shall be deemed not to increase the nonconforming nature of said structure; provided, however, that, in no case, shall the alteration to the nonconforming structure result in (a) a structure no more than the lesser of the maximum height allowable under these bylaws, or a 10% increase in existing height, or (b) astructure closer to the side or rear lot lines than ten (10) feet in Residence A, fifteen (15) feet in Residence B, twenty (20) feet in Residence C or twenty (20) feet in Residence D; said residential districts as shown on the Zoning Map ofthe Town of Marion, Massachusetts, February, 1984, final revision date July, 1999:

 a. alteration to a structure located on a lot with insufficient area, where such alteration complies with all current setback, yard, building coverage, and building height requirements.
 b. alteration to a structure located on a lot with insufficient frontage, where such alteration complies with all current setback, yard, building coverage, and building height requirements.
 c. alteration to a structure encroaching upon one or more required yard or setback areas, where such alteration will comply with all current setback, yard, building coverage and building height requirements.

In any other case, the Building Commissioner shall refer the matter to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals may, by special permit, allow such reconstruction, extension, alteration, or change where it determines that the proposed modification will not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure to the neighborhood.

Article S3. Amend the Zoning By-law Section 11, Definitions, by deleting the definitions and inserting the definitions or portions thereof

Accessory Use*: See Use, Accessory*

Accessory Structure*: See Structure, Accessory*

Adult Video Store: An establishment having a substantial or significant portion of its stock-in-trade for sale or rent-motion picture films, video cassettes, *DVDs*, and similar audio/ visual media, which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in MGL. C. 272, s.31.

Buffer or Buffer Strip: An area within a site which is adjacent to *or* parallel with the property line,-consisting of a continuous strip, *(*except required vehicle or pedestrian access points*)*, of existing vegetation or of vegetation created by the use of trees or shrubs, designed to minimize intrusion of dirt, dust, litter, noise, glare from motor vehicle headlights, artificial lights (including ambient glare), or view of signs, unsightly buildings or parking lots.

Building Height: Measured as the vertical distance from the mean natural grade on the street side(s), and, if not abutting a street, from the mean natural ground level along its front to the cornice of the building.

Change of Use:*-See, Use, Change of. See also, By-law Section 9.1.*

Club, Nonprofit: Buildings, structures and premises used by a nonprofit social or civic organization as defined by MGL. C. 180, or by an organization catering exclusively to members and their guests for social, civic, recreational, or athletic purposes which are not conducted primarily for gain and provided there are no vending stands, merchandising, or commercial activities occurring in said building or structures or on said premises, except as may be required generally for the membership and purposes of such organization. *(see Section 4.2 E Recreational Uses)*

Commercial Recreation, Indoor: A structure for recreational, social or amusement purposes, including all connected rooms or space with a common means of egress and entrance, which may include as an accessory use the consumption of food and drink. Indoor Commercial Recreation shall include theaters, concert halls, dance halls, skating rinks, bowling alleys, health clubs, dance studios, or other commercial recreational centers conducted for or not for profit.

Commercial Recreation, Outdoor: A lot or combination of lots used for recreational, social, or amusement activities. This definition shall include: drive-in theater, golf course/driving range, bathing beach, sports club, horseback riding stable, boathouse, game preserve, marina or other commercial recreation carried on in whole or in part outdoors, except those activities more specifically designated in this By-Law. *(see Section 4.2 D Recreational Uses)*

Conservation Subdivision: An option as defined in Section 10 of the Marion Zoning By-laws, which permits an applicant to build single-family dwellings with reduced lot area and frontage requirements designed to create a development in which the buildings and accessory uses are clustered together into one or more groups with adjacent open land.

Contractor's Yard: Premises used, by a building contractor or subcontractor for storage of equipment and supplies, fabrication of subassemblies, and parking of wheeled equipment. *(see Section 4.2 K Miscellaneous Uses)*

Cooking Facilities: Any facilities (including without limitation a hot plate, microwave or portable oven, but not including an outdoor grill) which permits the occupant to prepare meals in the building on a regular basis.

Driveway: An improved access (other than a street) connecting between a way or a street and one or more parking or loading spaces.

Dwelling Unit: A portion of a building occupied or suitable for occupancy as a residence and arranged for use of one or more individuals living as a single housekeeping unit with its own cooking, living, sanitary, and sleeping facilities but not including trailers or mobile homes, however mounted, or commercial accommodations offered for periodic occupancy.

Educational Use (exempt): *See Use, Educational*

Family Day Care, Large or Small: Any private residence operating a facility as defined in *M*GL. C. 28A, s. 9. *(see Section 4.2 M Accessory Uses)*

Homeowners Association: A corporation or trust owned or to be owned by the owners of lots or residential units within a site approved for a Conservation Subdivision, or Open Space Development, which entity shall hold the title to open land and which is responsible for the costs and maintenance of said open land and any other facilities to be held in common.

Major Commercial Project: Any commercial use or combination of commercial uses set forth in the Table of Principal Uses under the heading†"G. Retail Uses" with a gross floor area of more than 5,000 square feet.

Motor Vehicle General Repair: Premises for the servicing and repair of autos, but not to include retail fuel sales. Such premises do not include establishments for motor vehicle body repair or motor vehicle junkyards or graveyards. *(see Section 4.2 I Motor vehicle Related Uses)*

Motor Vehicle Service Station: Premises designed for supplying motor vehicle fuel, and which may also provide oil, lubrication, or minor repair services. Washing shall be permitted only as an incidental or subordinate use. Not included in this definition are services designed for automobile body repair, painting, or major vehicle repair. (see Section 4.2 I Motor vehicle Related Uses*)*

Municipal Facilities: Facilities owned or operated by the Town of Marion or facilities licensed by the Town to other entities.

Nonexempt Roadside Farm Stand: Facility for the sale of produce, wine, other edible farm products, flowers, fireplace wood, preserves, dairy and similar products on property not exempted by G.L. c. 40A, s. 3. The footprint that such facility shall be less than one hundred square feet for the sale of produce, flowers and firewood.

Nursing or Convalescent Home: Any building with sleeping rooms where persons are housed or lodged and furnished with meals and nursing care for hire. *(see Section 4.2 K. Miscellaneous Commercial Uses)*

Parking Space (Handicapped): An area, except for residences, suitable for parking a car having adequate access for entry and exit while other adjacent parking spaces are occupied and one which complies with the standard set forth in 521 CMR 23.

Restaurant, Outdoor: An establishment serving food at tables or at counters in which more than fifty percent of the seats are out-of-doors, such as an open porch, deck, patio or on the grounds.

Street: An improved public way laid out by the Town of Marion, the Plymouth County Commissioners or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, *or* a way which the Marion Town Clerk certifies is maintained by public authority as a public way, or a way in existence having in the opinion of the Planning Board sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to accommodate the vehicular traffic anticipated by reason of the proposed use of the land abutting thereon or served thereby, and for the installation of municipal services to serve such land and buildings erected or to be erected thereon. A way shall not be a†"street" with respect to any lot which does not have appurtenant to it a recorded right of access to and over such way for vehicular traffic.

Structure, Accessory: A use or structure which is subordinate to, customarily incidental to and located on the same lot as the principal building or use to which it is accessory.

Structure, Nonconforming*:* A structure lawfully existing at the time of this by-law, or any subsequent amendment thereto, which does not conform to one or more provisions of this by-law

Tract: An area of land comprising *one* or more lots for the purposes of an application under this bylaw.

***Use, Accessory*:** A use incidental and subordinate to the principal use of the structure or lot; or a use not the principal use, which is located on the same lot or in the same structure as the principal use.

Use, Change of: Any change in type or class of activity for a nonresidential lot or building requires a Plan and Site Review. Examples of types of activity include, but are not limited to, the following: retail sales, medical use, food service, office use, manufacturing, distribution, etc. Any changes within a type or class of use may require a Plan and Site Review. There shall be a Review if change results in a significant change in impact on the neighborhood as in the following: Pedestrian or vehicular traffic flow within, or to the site, parking requirements, noise, odors, hours of operation, outdoor lighting, use of outside space for display of goods. All non-residential nonconforming uses will require a Plan and Site Review.

Use, Educational (exempt): Use of land or structures for educational purposes on land owned or leased by the commonwealth or any of its agencies, subdivisions or bodies politic or by a religious sect or denomination, or by a nonprofit educational corporation defined in MGL. C. 180.

Variance: Such departure from the terms of this by-law which the Zoning Board of Appeals upon appeal in specific cases, is empowered to authorize under the terms of Article X. Section 2.3.4 of these by-laws.

Yard: An open space on a lot not covered by a building or structure.

Article S4. Amend the Zoning By-law Section 5.1 by adding to the†"Minimum Front Yard Setback in feet" column for Limited Business, Marine Business, General Business and Limited Industrial a footnote reference (12).

12. Provided, however that the Planning Board may grant a special permit to allow a lesser setback. In issuing any special permit for reduced setback, the Planning Board shall require the applicant to provide parking, curbing, street trees or other plantings, and pedestrian access in a manner acceptable to the Planning Board. Through easements, restrictive covenants or other appropriate legal devices, the maintenance, repair, snow removal and liability for the sidewalk and street trees or other plantings on the property of the business shall remain the responsibility of the owner of said property.

Article S5. Amend Section 9.5 of the Zoning By-laws by the following change:

delete†"within fourteen days of the pre-submission meeting"

and insert†"within twenty-two days of the pre-submission meeting."

Article S6. Amend the Zoning By-laws by deleting in its entirety Section 7.4.4 "Non-Conforming Uses".

Article S7. Amend Section 9.10.2 of the Zoning Bylaws by changing the following sentence from:

"No special permit shall be issued by any special granting authority without the written approval of the site plan by the Planning Board, or unless forty-five (45) days lapse from the date of the application without action by the Planning Board."

To:

"No special permit shall be issued by any special permit granting authority without the written approval of the site plan by the Planning Board, or unless forty-five (45) days lapse from the date of the site plan application without action by the Planning Board; however no site plan review shall be required for single family or two family uses."

Article S8. Amend the Zoning Bylaws by renumbering certain sections:

Denoting the unnumbered paragraphs after footnote 11 of Section 5.1 as a. through l.
Section 5.5 Purpose to 5.5.1 Purpose
Section 5.5 Applicability to 5.5.2 Applicability
Section 5.5 Conditions to Section 5.5.3 Conditions
Section 5.5 Open Space Requirements to Section 5.5.4 Open Space Requirements
Section 5.5 Limitation on Further Subdivision to Section 5.5.5 Limitation on Further Subdivision
Section 5.5 Additional Conditions to Section 5.5.6 Additional Conditions
Section 5.5 Relation to Other Requirements to Section 5.5.7 Relation to Other Requirements
Section 8.6 Purpose to Section 8.6.1 Purpose
Section 8.6 Procedure to Section 8.6.2 Procedure
Section 8.6 Conditions to Section 8.6.3 Conditions
Section 8.6 Conditions for Issuance and Renewal of Special Permits to Section 8.6.4 Conditions for Issuance and Renewal of Special Permits
Section 8.6 Decision to Section 8.6.5 Decision

Article S9. Amend the Zoning By-law Section 8.1.4, Special Provision, Flood Hazard District as follows:

Delete in its entirety:

"For the purpose of this by-law, the Velocity Zone in Marion is the area defined as a Velocity Zone by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and delineated on the Flood Insurance Rate Map for the Town of Marion, MA, revised February 17, 1988."

and insert the following:

"For the purpose of this By-law, the Velocity Zone in Marion is the area defined as a Velocity Zone by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and delineated on the most recent Flood Insurance Rate Map for the Town of Marion, MA."

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the bylaw were adopted under Articles S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8 and S9of the town by-law of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting that convened on April 29, 2003 are hereby approved.

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The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 7, 2003 at 8:00 PM in the Main Conference room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendment to the Zoning By-law: Delete in its entirety the existing Section 9.10 Procedures and Decision and insert a new Section 9.10 Procedure and Decision.
Complete copy of text available in clerk's office
Peter F. Winters, Chairman 09/18, 09/25

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 20, 2003 at 7:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendment to the Marion Zoning By-laws: Amend the Town of Marion Zoning By-law, Section 8.12 "Inclusionary Housing" by adding the following language at the end of paragraph 12(a): The fee in lieu of construction of affordable units shall be reviewed annually by the Board of Selectmen on or before July 1 and adjusted to reflect the current cost of constructing an affordable dwelling unit.
Peter F. Winters Chairman 09/25, 10/02

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 1, 2003 at 7:50 PM in the main conference room of the Marion Town House on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1160 submitted by ROBERTA DAVID for maintenance repointing of a pier and seawall at 24 West Drive, shown as Lot 23 on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 09/25

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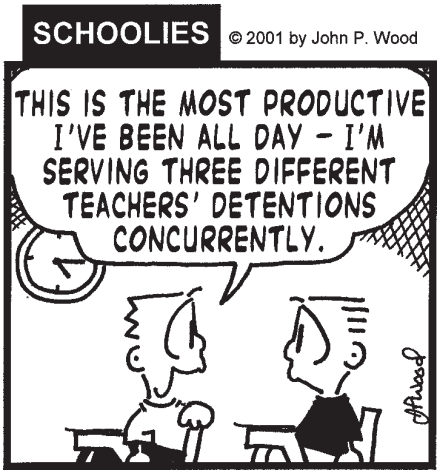
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SPORTS QUIZ
By Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the first reliever to win the American League Cy Young Award?
2. Name the first Colorado Rockies player to win the National League Rookie of the Year Award.
3. Who was the first first-year coach in NCAA Division I football history to notch a perfect season?
4. Six players have scored 55 or more points in an NBA playoff game. Name them.
5. Who was the last player before Anaheim's Jean-Sebastien Giguere in 2003 to win the Conn Smythe Award (NHL playoff MVP) while on the losing Stanley Cup team?
6. During the Major Soccer League's existence (1978-1992), what team won the most championships?
7. Entering 2003, what school had won the most Division I men's gymnastics team championships?

Answers
1. Sparky Lyle of the New York Yankees in 1977.
2. Jason Jennings in 2002.
3. Terry Bowden in 1993 with Auburn (11-0).
4. Michael Jordan, Rick Barry, Charles Barkley, Wilt Chamberlain, Elgin Baylor and Allen Iverson.
5. Ron Hextall of Philadelphia in 1987.
6. The San Diego Sockers with eight.
7. Penn State, with 10 titles.

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Hall by 2:30 pm so your item can be registered and tagged. Mr. Callan will not know who the owner of any item is, so all the appraisals are quite anonymous.

The Marion Library Antiques "Sideshow" is open to the public. The entrance fee is $3 for Members of The Elizabeth Taber Library and $5 for non-members. Tickets can be picked up at the Elizabeth Taber Library or held for you at the door. Refreshments will be available. Space is limited so please register early. All the proceeds will go into the Elizabeth Taber Library's programming budget.

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Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Sea Shell Steppers Square and Round Dancing will take place on Saturday, October 4 at the Acushnet Senior Center, South Main Street in Acushnet. The level is mainstream-plus and the dance will be held from 8:00 to 10:30 pm. For more information, please call 508-990-0392.

Friends of the Elderly

The Yard Sale that the Friends of the Elderly recently sponsored was a great success thanks to the efforts of the members who helped and the generosity of all those who donated. As usual, a big "thank you" goes out to Bud Ellis (with his truck) for not only helping to get the tables out and in again, but coming back to dispose of all the leftovers.

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A reminder: The movies at the Mattapoisett Senior Center will be starting up again on the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm.

Rochester Woman's Club

The Rochester Woman's Club will be holding thier Annual Auction on Saturday, September 27 at 6:30 pm with viewing to begin at 5:30 pm. The auctioneer is Joe Thompson and refreshments will be served. Anyone who would like to donate to the auction should give Kathy a call at 508-763-3337. They will be happy to arrange for pick up if needed.

Marion Cultural Council

Marion Cultural Council grant applications are now available at the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street in Marion. The deadline to apply is October 15, 2003. For more details, please see **www.masscultural council.org**.

The Marion Cultural Council is also seeking new members. Interested in local arts and music? They need you. Volunteer time is minimal, only a few meetings per year. Help decide how grant dollars are awarded in Marion. Please call Joan Barry at 508-748-0027 for more information.

Veterans Long-Term Care

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers a spectrum of geriatric and extended care services to veterans enrolled in its health care system. Nearly 65,000 veterans will receive long-term care this year through inpatient programs of VA or state veterans homes. More than 90 percent of VA's medical centers also provide outpatient long-term care programs. This patient-focused approach supports the wishes of most patients to live at home in their own communities for as long as possible.

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; every other Monday evening, 7:00 to 7:30 pm.

Census

Updating the census is an ongoing process. If you have recently moved into town or have moved recently within town, please stop by or call the office so they may update their records. The office number is 508-758-4103.

Dog Licenses

All dogs in Mattapoisett need to be licensed. This can either be done by mail or in person. Your dog's rabies vaccination needs to be up-to-date and if your animal has been spayed or neutered, you will need to present the appropriate certificate. If you have any questions regarding this process, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103.

Street Lists

There are street lists still available in the Town Clerk's office — the price is $7.50 per copy.

Mooring Inspections

If your mooring number is between 0001 and 500, you should have received a letter and a yellow inspection form during the month of July. Please make note that your mooring must be inspected and the form filed with the Town Clerk's office before payment will be accepted for your 2004 mooring permit. If you did not receive this mailing and your number is between 1 and 500, please call the office at 508-758-4103 and they will mail one to you.

Marion Special Town Meeting

The last day to register to vote for the Town of Marion's upcoming Special Town Meeting is Friday, October 24, 2003. The Town Clerk's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, will be open that day for voter registration from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. The Special Town Meeting will be held at the Sippican School's Auditorium (east access via Park Street entrance) at 7:00 pm on Monday, November 3, 2003.

Voters may also register by using mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; and Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector Debra Blanchette may be contacted at 508-748-3505 if there are any questions.

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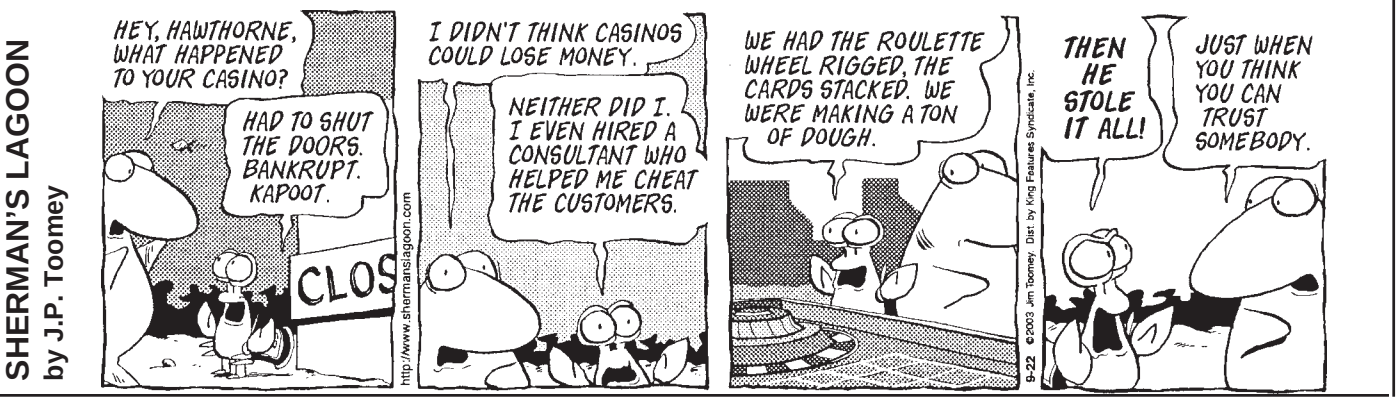
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Marion Art Center

Members Show

Fifty-five Marion Art Center member artists are included in the 2003 Annual Members Show that is on display now through October 8 in both galleries at the Center. Subjects range from landscapes to seascapes to still lifes to abstracts. A wide variety of images are rendered in watercolor, oils, pastels, pen and ink, gold leaf and a hand-woven Nantucket wine cooler basket. Most of the work is for sale, and prices range from $60 to $2000. There are also some unfamed pieces in a bin starting at $35.

Participating artists are: Laura Anderson, Ina Andersen, Veronique Bale, M. Patterson, Roberta Wurts, Carolyn Dlouhy, Mike Mazer, Judy Carver, Landis Major, Bea Johnson, Peggy Coll-Conley, Janice Cohen, Bo Burbank, Jennifer Parent, Laurie Gonsalves, Judy Rosbe, Gladys Dana, Ann Mello Mary Ross, Claudin Poyant, Sylvia Carlos Slattery, Geri Smith, Sharlie Sudduth, William Sawyer, Mary Ann Patrick, Brooks Kelly, Caryn Koffman, Virginia Barry, Charles Parsons, Gabrielle Giblin, Meg Howland, June Clay, Joanie Inches, June Strunk, Stephanie Warburg, Rosemary See, Alan Ditchfield, Linda Solomon, Lenna Bacon, Frances Riley, Natalie Atwood, Betty Beaulieu, Elaine Cooper, Helen Blake, Hattie Notman, Rita Crimmons, Nancy Putnam, Stan Niksa, Joan DeRugeris, Colleen Joy Carreira, Biege Peabody, Anne MacRae MacLeod, and Nancy Dennis.

Membership is open to the public. The next Members Show will be held January 18 to February 27, 2004. All members in good standing are eligible to participate. For information please call 508-748-1266 or visit our website at **www.marionartcenter.org**. The galleries are open Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays,

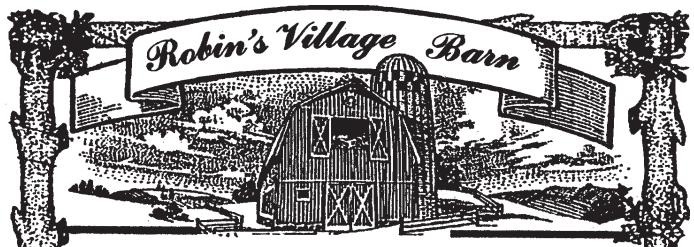
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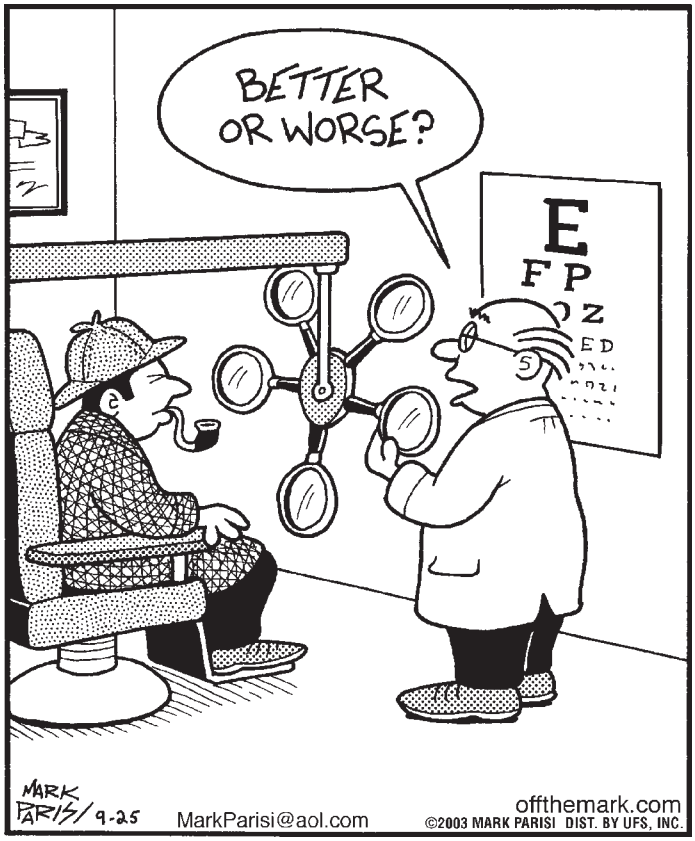
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September 25:	Thur.	7:53	8:12	1:26	1:36
September 26:	Fri.	8:37	8:57	2:03	2:25
September 27:	Sat.	9:23	9:45	2:41	3:13
September 28:	Sun.	10:12	10:35	3:21	4:01
September 29:	Mon.	11:03	11:28	4:02	4:50
September 30:	Tues.	11:58	. . .	4:45	5:44
October 1:	Wed.	12:24	12:57	5:33	6:53
October 2:	Thur.	1:23	1:58	6:29	8:58
October 3:	Fri.	2:27	3:05	7:45	10:20
October 4:	Sat.	3:32	4:12	9:51	11:15
October 5:	Sun.	4:39	5:17	11:09	11:58
October 6:	Mon.	5:41	6:13	. . .	12:01
October 7:	Tues.	6:34	7:01	12:31	12:41
October 8:	Wed.	7:19	7:44	12:55	1:15
October 9:	Thur.	8:00	8:23	1:17	1:48
October 10:	Fri.	8:38	9:00	1:44	2:22
October 11:	Sat.	9:14	9:36	2:16	2:57
October 12:	Sun.	9:49	10:13	2:50	3:32

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